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2/14/46 THURSDAY:

Very windy to-day but not cold. Got up at 7:00 - Called Earl Gangman & had him stop at the school to get a couple of books to take to Syracuse. Earl met me out here at the house about 8:30, Gladys drove him out. We had a very windy drive to Syracuse, but the roads were good. Stopped in Cortland for gas and I had Earl drive from there on into Syracuse so I could look over some of my Jr. Chamber files I had with me. We arrived at the Syracuse Univ. Press Office about 10:30. Bill Miller & Jackman were expecting us. We spent about two hours discussing the matter of preparing a manuscript on Shop Practice. Bill had gone over the material on Milling Practice which I had left with him several weeks ago & was not satisfied with it for the purpose of high school & technical school use. I had with me the manuscript I had Frank LeBaron write on Fundamentals of Shop Work for Service Service. I told Bill & Jack the whole story of our experience with Service Service & showed them some of the work I had done. Earl & I had also brought

some of the books that had been published on
 this same subject. I left on manuscript
 on Fundamentals of Shop Work with Bill so he
 could look it over at his leisure. It seems
 to me that we might adapt this material a
 bit to make a good Fundamental Shop text.
 I called Bob Baxter & learned that he
 had become a father just last night. A
 baby daughter was born at 12:50 - a nice
 St Valentine's present. Arranged with Bob to
 meet us for lunch. About 12:30 I had
 Bill & Jack go down to the Syracuse Hotel
 with Earl & me for lunch. Met Bob there
 in the lobby & all had lunch together. I
 had a chance to check with Bob on the
 plans for our meeting this Saturday. After
 lunch I walked down to the IBM office to see
 Dick Deeman - Earl did some shopping -
 Dick was so busy I only stayed a few minutes.
 I shopped for some Valentine's for the girls,
 Babs & Mary Lou. Earl & I left about 2:15
 for Endicott. Made good time - got back
 to Binghamton about 4:00 - I stopped at
 Bumpers & got some color prints for Mrs. Kirk
 & Ann gave me a lamp for my control panel.
 Also stopped in Balcocks & bought a soldering

iron. Earl & I got back to the office just a few minutes before 5:00. I signed my mail & looked over the things on my desk. Drove home about 5:30 - stopped & got some groceries for Mary. Bob dressed up for the dinner dance - Ralph & Della were to pick us up at 7:15 but didn't show up until 7:35 so we were late as the affair started at 7:30 & was well under way when we got there. Ralph & I got the last table in the place. The Davisons, Jergens & Clomen came & joined us. We were the last ones to arrive. Ralph & Della had been to the Davisons to a cocktail party. Dot asked me whether I ever took a cocktail - said she would have had Mary & I down had she known I didn't have any strong conviction either way. It was a swell party at the Country Club. The IBM Study Club committee sure did a job arranging the Valentine Dinner Dance - had flowers, hats - corsages for the ladies etc. Oh yes! I had gotten Mary a corsage for a Valentine gift so she had two. I enjoyed the dance a lot - we did a lot of changing around with those we knew & there were so many of the old gang there. Danced

until about 11:30 - had some entertainment along with the dancing. One clever act - "The Educated Dog". Walt Harris, Ralph & I weighed ourselves, boy we all hug around 200 lbs. Walt 201, Ralph 197 & I top them all at 214. Boy I've got to do something about that. Got home about 11:45. To-bed 12:00. Got a letter from Dad to-day with regard to the Siberling tree I bought of Rinehart - Dad tells me he will pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of the price for recapping - so I'm going ahead with recapping.

2/15/46 FRIDAY:

Very windy & snowy to-day - got up about 7:30 - Drove down to the office at 9:00 - called Max & asked him to go over to Bangor to the Veteran Administration office to interview a fellow who Bud Austin had arranged to interview. Bud is in Chicago. Later I talked to Ralph La Tourette about it & he thought I should go up with him to look into the situation - so I called Gusman & about 10:45 Ralph & I drove up. We went to the new V.A. office which is now located in the Telephone Bldg. We met a Mr. Troy from Cornell & talked the situa-

tion over with the 2nd. Kinsman. It seems
 a young man from Hawley, Richard Dorney,
 is possessed with the idea that he should
 work for IBM. It was a case of him being
 ill advised by someone along the line. Ralph &
 I talked with him along with Kinsman & Hoy.
 We sold the boy on the idea of taking advantage
 of the G.I. Bill of Rights to go to college. He
 is only 18 yrs old & has a bad heart so he is
 considered totally disabled. Ralph & I considered
 it just a wild goose chase, but we wanted
 to make sure the thing was properly handled. I
 stopped by home on the way back to the office
 & got the mail. Had lunch at the cafeteria
 ate with Al Gray. I received a letter from
 Fred Rhodes at Jamestown saying he
 couldn't go to Syracuse so I called him on
 the phone & talked to him about it - got
 him to go, by meeting Bill Strouts at
 Elmira. I called Bill this morning.
 Had Dorothy Abbey help me again to-
 day - prepared an agenda for to-morrow
 meeting. Discovered to-day that the
 letters that had been prepared over Jimmy
 Johnston's signature for distribution with our
 Shop Terms book had been printed on

Dept. of Edu. letterheads. Boy I was glad
 it had been discovered before the books were
 distributed. Had them reprinted on our regular
 plain letterheads. It was too bad Earl had
 them all in sealed envelopes. Wrote a letter
 to Mr. Combs at V.A. office in Wash. D.C. to-day
 confirming our conversation of yesterday or rather Wednes-
 day. At 4:30 we had a meeting of our en-
 tire Dept. of Education in Room 202 - it was
 the first of the series at which the operation
 of the various divisions of our dept are to be
 described. Bill Davison covered his division &
 had Bragg, Mottley, Storie & Ann Turner all
 speak briefly to us. It was very well done
 & I think an excellent plan since it gives all
 of us in the Dept. an opportunity to know what
 is being done in the other divisions. I spoke to
 Perry Starbuck after the meeting & asked to
 cover my division at our next meeting which is to
 be 2 weeks from to-day. Drove home at 5:30.
 Called Ralph & arranged for he & Della
 to come out this evening. It got very cold -
 went down to nearly zero to-night. Ralph & Della
 came out about 7:30. Ralph & I tried out
 the new soldering iron on the arm of the
 states mechanism. I laid out the new panel

for the groover - on this change I'm going to ^{have} the 2 circles the same diameter instead of one being larger than the other as they have been before. Ralph & I believe this will improve its operation. Della & Mary drove down & got some ice cream about 9:00. Al H. stopped over to see Bud Fisher in the stock room this afternoon & got a piece of $\frac{1}{8}$ " linen delcoto for the shaper mechanism. We are going to use this for the magnets to slid on. Ralph & Della left about 11:00 - I looked over my notes for tomorrow. To-bed 11:30.

2/16/46 SATURDAY:

Clear & Cold this morning, but it warmed up to-day. Got up at 8:00 - About 9:00 I drove down to the frozen food locker & left the ham that John Smith had brought out to me last evening. It weighed $14\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Stopped over to Al Hawn's gas station & got the car gassed up - stopped at Vampieri & got a snack. Then stopped at the office & signed some letters I had there. Ray, Bob & Barbara were working to-day - overtime. Stopped in to see Mr. Clemmons about

coming over Monday to help Mary - got back
 home about 10:00 - Called Geo. Ingalls on the
 phone & then drove up to the Homestead to meet
 Bill Strout & Fred Rhodes. They were suppose
 to be there at 10:00 but didn't show up until
 about 10:45. The roads were good & we made
 good time going to Syracuse - we talked Jr.
 Chamber business all the way. Got to Syracuse
 & checked in at the Onondaga Hotel about
 1:00. Met Charlie Heald from Norwich & he
 joined us for lunch - also met Curt Buffum
 in the coffee shop. The Executive Committee
 Meeting was to start at 2:00 but we were
 delayed about a half hour. Paul Taber was
 late showing up & also Al Gill came in
 after we were under way. I hardly knew Al,
 I hadn't seen him since he was at Endicott
 back in 1942. We had a really good
 session of ^{the} Executive Committee - everyone was
 there except Walter. Sam of Brooklyn who is
 in Florida & Stan Mahan of Hudson who
 was supposed to be with us. Bob Baxter
 had a new photographer in to get a
 picture & also a photographer to take a
 picture of our group for the U.S. J.C.C.
 Silver Anniversary Annual. He interrupted our

meeting but I hope it was worth it. Bert Van Horn was with us to report on our N.Y. State Calendar, Money raising project. But didn't feel well & left early. Charlie Heald reported on plans for the Norwich Board Meeting - Boy they sure are going all out - after Charlie left Al Kaypleman brought up the question of what the Hell are our conventions going to be if our Board Meetings are to be so elaborate & also the matter of cost. The boys didn't all agree with Al. We can't blame Norwich for wanting to be a most gracious host & 6:00 registration is not really high. (Coincidentally Charlie told me that Jane, his wife, had fallen & broken her ankle in two places.) We really covered a lot of ground in our session - I kept the thing moving along just as fast as I could. There were a number of the Syracuse boys who sat in on our meeting so we had a bit of an audience. At 6:00 the group of us were guests of the Syracuse Jaycee at a brief cook tail party in Parlor H. Then at 6:30 we had dinner to gether - our ranks were reduced a bit as some of the boys had to catch trains to get back.

Al Bill stayed & ate with us. I called on
 Al after dinner to tell us some of his ex-
 perience in the Navy. He gave us a very
 interesting account of his experience as a
 Lieutenant on the Battleship New York in the
 Pacific. It is a very interesting talk & I
 could have listened to him all evening. The
 boys asked him some questions after his
 20 minute talk. Then about 8:15 we resumed
 our Ex: Committee Meeting. Bob Baxter left
 for about a hour to go up to the Hospital
 to see his young daughter. Our session
 went thru to 10:15 - I was pleased that
 the boys stayed right with us - we sure
 got over a lot of business - however I guess
 we were all pretty ~~tired~~ ^{tired} by that hour.
 Curt Buffum & Bob Baxter went up to
 our room with Bill, Fred, Joe Washick
 & me. Joe ordered up some drinks & we
 sat around & chewed the fat until about
 mid-night. - Ah Yr. Joe announced his
 intention of running for National Vice Pres.
 of the U.S.F.C.C. next year, this afternoon.
 We voted to support him at Yellowstone.
 I hope Joe gets it. About 12:00 the
 group of us walked out to a little back

house for some extra. Got back to the hotel about 1:15 & turned in about 1:30. I shared a room with Joe - they had only a double bed so we had ^{them} just in a cot. I offered to sleep on the cot but Joe said he wouldn't think of it - "making the boss sleep on the second best." The same old Joe! He is now trying to get a group of 21 from the state to charter a private air liner to fly out to the National Convention at Milwaukee in June. It sounds like a good idea. To bed 1:30 - Joe & I talked about an half hour after retiring.

2/17/46 SUNDAY:

Clear & warmer to-day - a beautiful day. Joe, Bill, Fred & I got up about 9:00 - went down for breakfast in the Travel Room at the Onondaga about 10:00. Paul Taber was there with his family - I met his father & mother - very nice people. Right after breakfast Fred, Bill & I checked out & left for Endicott. Joe was staying to get a plane back to N.Y.C. at 3:14. It was a beautiful drive coming home - left Syracuse about 11:00 & got down

here about 1:00. Bill had left his car at the
 Homestead so I took the 8. Fred up there to get
 started back to Elmira. Took a couple pictures
 with my little Barlow camera. I got home
 about 1:15 - Mary & the girls had eaten
 but Mary fixed me up some dinner.
 Mary Lou was in bed - she had been
 sick on her stomach last night & Mary
 is afraid she may be coming down with some-
 thing. Barlow was wearing heavy colored glasses,
 Mary had put drops in her eyes all weekend
 to dilate her pupils & she is taking her
 to Dr. John to-morrow to have new glasses
 fitted. We have given up Dr. Leon for
 the the present at least - Mary insists on
 trying a medical doctor for a change - we
 both feel we will have more faith in Dr.
 John. After dinner Robert De Venti stopped
 over with the little 'TING-TRUCK' model I
 had given he & Keys to assemble. They had
 put it to gether & it looked very good. I
 got inspired to tear down the train plat-
 form so I had Robert go home & get Keys.
 I called Phil Hopkins & told him I was
 planning to tear the outfit down & asked him
 whether he was still interested in buying the

train. He said he was & would be out to see it. I called Ray at the Hobby shop & asked him what I should get for it - he said not less than 15% off the list price. That was the proposition I gave to Phil & it was OK. with him. He brought 2 of his boys out with him & I showed them how the outfit worked. Phil seemed to be pleased to get the train, track, transformer etc. I checked also with Ray on the possibility of getting new equipment next winter & he assured me I could get new train then without any trouble. Just as Robert, Keys, Barbara & I got started tearing the equipment off the train platform Gordon Blackwell & his family stopped in. Blackie came in but we couldn't ask his family in for the house was surely a mess with boxes & stuff, laying all over. Blackie had stopped in for Arthur's high chair which I had left in the garage for him. I went out & helped him load it in his car. Boy, we sure had a job on the train platform, but the kids did a swell job. Took the track off & also the controls out of the control panel. Both Robert & Keys seemed a bit concerned over my parting

with the train outfit. I assured them we would have a better one next year. Boy I sure was tired when we got the platform cleaned off & the stuff gone away! I didn't tear down the platform for I will need some help to put it down stairs. After dinner this evening I went to work on some of my J. J. Chandler notes. Mary decided to go to the movies about 9:00 - got home about 11:00 - she helped me take out the ashes & then we each took a sun-lamp treatment. It was the first I had used the ^{new} sun lamp. To-Bed 11:45.

2/18/46 MONDAY:

It snowed a little last night, just enough to make the ground white. Got up about 7:00 - At 8:00 I drove over for Mrs. Clemmons & then I drove down to the office. Went over to see Bob Landrum about the letter I am preparing for Starbuck on our Veterans situation. I called Perry & arranged to see him this afternoon about honoring the employees who have done an outstanding job in our Sen. Edu. Program. Just after I talked with Perry I received

a letter from Dwayne from Florida stating he had talked with Mr. Watson about the matter, and Mr. Watson is interested in giving some recognition to all who have participated. Bruce Buchler stopped in the office & we discussed plans for the Demonstration of Visual Aids at Plant #4 on March 1st. At 10:15 I drove home - got Mary & Barbara & took them up to Binghamton. Mary took Babs to Dr. Tobin for her eye examination. While they were there I stopped over to see my patent attorney, Mr. Beach. He had gotten out the patents which he felt came the nearest to being like my shater mechanism. I was surprised to learn there were similar things already patented however none of them made a figure 8 and none of them had a feature of crossing over from one circle to the other. Mr. Beach thought the cross-over idea could be patented, but indicated it might not mean too much. I think I shall follow Jack's idea of going ahead with the plan of having the unit manufactured & sell as many as we can while the market lasts. I stopped back to Dr. Tobin's office & made an appoint -

went to have my eyes examined March 4th.
 Dr. Tobin said Barbara was wearing lens
 which were just the opposite of what she needed.
 Said she would be living in a different
 world with her new glasses. Drove back
 to the office & then Mary took the car. I
 had lunch at the cafeteria. This afternoon
 I tried to get someone to help me with
 my correspondence - poor little Marie just
 can't handle all of my work. Blanche couldn't
 get me anyone. At 3:00 Ray & I went up
 & talked with Perry about the matter of
 honor Gen. Education students at one of our
 coming graduations at the IBM Country Club.
 I showed Perry the letter I had received from
 Dwayne. We agreed that a definite
 unit should be established such as a 15 week
 term & all records based on this - then
 all of those having completed 10-15 or 20 units
 of work should be honored. We had quite
 a session on it. - At 5:00 we had our
 regular staff meeting in Starbucks office.
 We reviewed the material in the Administrative
 Manual for the first time. Actually I think
 they had too much in the manual.
 I don't know how Mr. Olson can ever

find anything in it. Called Mary after the meeting, about 6:15 - she came down & got me. Mac rode home with us. Mary & the girls were all excited about Della & Ralph getting their baby. Della called & said they expected to get it this Thursday. Went down to North Districts about 8:15 to a J. Chamber Committee Meeting - the boys are still discussing plans for the Civic Service School. Came on home about 10:00 - Looked over the patents I got from Mr. Black to-day - did some J. Chamber work & to-bed about 11:45.

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TUESDAY:

Partly cloudy & warmer to-day. Up at 7:00 - drove ^{over} & got Mrs. Clemmons at 8:15 & then ^{Mary drove me} to the office about 8:30. Mary is keeping Babe & Mary Lou home from school this week - Babe is recovering from having drops in her eyes & Mary Lou is about down with a cold. Had a busy day at the office - called Paul Denell & told ^{him} I would be down to-morrow. Also called Stan Makar

at Hudson & arranged to meet with he
 & the boys on the 27 or 28th. Had Mr.
 Anderson get me another girl to-day -
 had her help Earl on the shop terms
 Books. We got them ready to distribute
 to-day. About 11:30 I walked down town
 & got a hair cut & shoe shine. Came
 back to the cafeteria for lunch. Went over
 to see Wall Hania about a letter I got
 from one of the Chinese students requesting
 some of our lesson material. Jimmie Johnston
 called me in his office & asked me about
 the "Know Your Company" course ^{at W.H.Q.} in which
 he is to talk next month, March 11. Jimmy
 is already collecting notes & data to use.
 He also asked me about the matter of
 a new instructor for our Apprentice Program
 at Poughkeepsie. Dolph Work is over 65
 & must be retired. Mac & I sure hate
 to see him go. We have asked the state
 for a special dispensation to keep him for
 another year but Jimmy has received word
 that it will not be granted. I told Jimmy
 that Dave Sanford would be back in
 a few weeks or a couple of months. I
 called Mac & tried to talk him into going

To Poughkeepsie with me to-morrow. I stayed
 at the office this evening & went to my
 Civic Affairs Forum class at 5:30 - Ray went
 out to get a bite to eat at 4:30 so I
 had him bring me in a sandwich & some
 cookies - I had a number of letters I wanted
 to give Marie before she left, since I didn't ex-
 pect to have time to do it to-morrow morn-
 ing. Bruce had a very interesting class
 in Civic Affairs Forum - we had the
 class room set up in regular conference
 style - several new members had joined
 the class - it is quite a cross section
 of IBM - factory people - office people &
 executives. Perry Starbuck was out for
 the session again - Bruce showed a ^{10 min.}
 movie on the rescue of Marguerite Hastings
 from Shangri-la. It was very interesting.
 It snowed most all afternoon & snowed hard
 all evening. Perry gave me a ride over to
 Walther's after the class, about 7:15. I helped
 Ralph move some furniture around - they are
 changing two of the bedrooms - giving the
 new baby, Mrs. Town's room. I had some
 fun kidding Ralph & Della - They were
 much concerned about not making any

noise for the Olsons down stairs had
 indicated to-day that they didn't like
 the idea of having a baby in their
 apartment. That sure brunt Ralph up -
 he says he is going to build in the
 spring now even though he has to build
 a house of tar-paper. I called Mary
 & told her not to come down to
 Walther since the weather was so bad.
 Della showed me about 50.00 worth of
 baby things she had bought to-day.
 Boy, she sure in all gipped up over
 this new baby. Mrs. Now fixed me
 a sandwich & a cup of coffee. Peg &
 Hank Jurgens stopped in - Peg had some
 more baby things for Della - then
 Ralph & I talked with Hank while Della
 showed all the baby things to Peg.
 The Jurgens left about 9:00 & then
 Ralph & Della drove me up to the
 home. I put on some old clothes
 & Ralph helped me take apart the
 train platform & put it away. Mary
 & Della put a new cover & tub on
 our basket which we are loaning to
 the Walther. I showed Ralph the

patents I got from Mr. Beach - he wants
me to build one of the outfits - the one
that gives a miscellaneous pattern to the
skaters. Walham left about 11:30 - both
Ralph & Della are all keyed up over
the prospects of being a father & mother.
I can't help but feel sorry for Mrs. Two-
boy it is sure going to make some
change for her. Mary & I went to bed 12:00.

2/20/46 Wednesday:

What a day! It snowed all
last night was about 6" deep this morn-
ing & the wind blowing. The snow was
just soft enough to track & was very slippery
under foot. Got up about 6:45 & drove
down to the office at 8:00 - had some
trouble parking the car - the snow had
up traffic around the plant & the streets
were very slippery. I fell down once getting
from the car in the school. I helped the
girls in the office get Gen. Edu. Bulletin
distributed in room 202 for the Sales School
Assembly. Paul & Duell called from
Poughkeepsie & said they had 12" of snow
down there and they all of the gubbin

school had been closed for the day. That
 answered my question as to whether I would
 drive to Poughkeepsie - I gave up the idea
 right then. Told Paul I would probably
 drive down Friday, but I learned that
 Paul was planning to go to Lake Placid
 on Fri. for the weekend to see the winter
 sports. I decided then to wait until
 next week. At 8:30 we had our assembly
 of the Sales School #643 & #644 - Perry
 called on each of the various division heads
 to tell of the operations of their division.
 We each had 5 to 8 minutes but the most
 of us took 10 or some a little more. Perry
 was late getting in - he had a lot of snow
 to shovel out of his drive. Those who took
 part were - Wilbur Kenner for Walter Crossley,
 Bruce Buchler, myself, Edith Dimmick, Bill
 Davidson, Blackwell, & Jack Van Borden.
 The SHOP TERM books were dis-
 tributed to the plant managers to-
 day with Jimmy Johnston's letter in them.
 We started receiving requests this after-
 noon from the managers for copies for
 their employees. We're hoping we get re-
 questions from most of them. I got three

another appropriation to-day for 5000 more.
 About 10:15 I drove home ^{had chains put on} & stopped at
 Endwell Market & got some groceries for Mary.
 Drove on over to Binghamton to the Vietnam
 Administration Office to see Mr. Kinsman &
 Stan Evans on some question concerning the
 letter Perry is planning to send out to our
 Branch Office on the Vietnam situation. I
 took Kinsman & Stan out for lunch. Stopped
 around to Kins' & got some more color
 prints for Mrs. Kirk. There were 9 in
 two boxes & looked quite good. Stopped at
 Lou Lawler's & left a tire to be recapped.
 Got back to the office about 2:15. Had
 a very busy afternoon - drove home
 at 6:00 - had to stop down to Hamilton's
 Drug store & get some medicine for Babe
 & Mary Lou. Mary had Dr. Moore
 stop over to see Mary Lou this afternoon,
 she thinks she may be coming down with
 the measles. At 6:45 Mary & I drove
 over to Union to the Moore Hall to
 the Lion's party. It was a meeting
 of our auxiliary with the Lions - had a
 well chicken dinner - Al Schmidt came
 down from Binghamton & showed his color

movie on Atlantic City, also another short
 film. I helped Al set his equipment up.
 Mary was program chairman & introduced Al
 also the double quartet that sang. Mary
 did very well - I was proud of her. She also
 sang in the double quartet. We had a
 Board of Directors Meeting following the in-
 tertainment - Phil Cusella presided (2nd. V. Pass.)
 Pres. Bro & 1st V. Pres. Ben were absent. The
 item of business that was brought before the
 board was whether or not we should join
 with the Kiwanis in their project of raising
 \$13,500 to buy a chicken farm for a blind
 veteran (Constantine J. Vestal). We felt the
 Kiwanis were trading on our territory since
 blind work is the Kiwanis' main project.
 It seems the Kiwanis is always getting
 out of line - some of the boys are really
 brought up over their having a concert
 again this spring in competition to our
 concert series. They are having Lawrence
 Tibb for \$1.50 while in going to make for
 some tough selling for us with our \$6.00
 ticket for 3 concerts. Al Schmidt stayed
 around & had some beer with the boys.
 I had quite a chat with him. Al

is leaving Sunday to go to New Orleans
to take movie of the city & particularly the
Mardi Gras. He has 3000' of Ansco color
to shoot, boy is that a treat! I'm writing
Clem to ask him to help Al if he can.
Mary & I came home at 12:00 -
To-bed 12:30.

2/21/46 THURSDAY.

A beautiful bright day, but very
cold, got up late 8:30 - I didn't feel
too well - for one thing I must have
sprained my side when I fell yesterday on
my way to work. I have a funny pain
in my side. Decided not to go in to
the office this morning. Wrote some letters
& did some telephoning - Wrote a letter of
introduction for Al Schmidt to Clem at New
Orleans. Called the office & learned that
Paul Tater had called me so I called him
back. Paul called to check on our meet-
ing this evening. I also called Joe Washi-
chek at N.Y.C. & discussed plans to
meet Joe in Albany next week. Had
lunch at home & about 1:00 I drove
down to the office. I had a good time

on the car, had to pump it up before I
 backed the car out. Had a very busy after-
 noon - my side bothered me some - I'm
 afraid I may have ruptured myself - gee I
 hope not! At 1:30 Ray & I went over to
 the suggestion office to meet with the Education
 Committee of the IBM Advisory Board. I only
 stayed a few minutes, left Ray with the boys.
 Red Wakefield called & said he wanted to
 start a special class for 15 men on the
 Multiplex Assembly Line. I checked with Ray &
 found we were teaching a similar course in
 the Gen. Education Program. I had Ray go
 over to see Red with me & go over the whole
 situation. We learned they really had a definite
 need for some quick training so we are going ahead
 with the program. Van Borden stopped
 over & told me he was taking his boy down
 to get him registered at Lafayette College
 this weekend. The boy has decided now
 that he wants to go to Lafayette. I
 took the new panel for the shaper mechanism
 in with me this afternoon, had Bob take it
 over to Ed Hamlin to have it cut out on
 a jig saw. Called Fager about 5:00 -
 greeted him as 'Pop Walker' & fixed him

a ride home - I wanted to go over to see their new baby 'Marilyn Walker' who was delivered at their home about 4:00 this afternoon. Ralph stopped over & I drove him home. Della was feeding Marilyn - she sure is a cute little thing. Ralph seemed just so pleased - boy that means a big change in that home! Only stayed a few minutes, stopped at the Branch Garage on my way home & got the 2-1941 but says that Eddie called & said he had picked up for me. Got home about 5:30 - called Al & we arranged to meet him about 6:00 - cleaned up a bit & drove down to Al's home in Union. Took Al with me over to the Arlington Hotel where we met the J. Chamber boys. Paul Taber had called a meeting of the Presidents & State Directors of the clubs in this region (Region II). All of the fellows showed up. The boys spent some time in the bar before we had dinner in the main dining room. I sat with Paul Taber & Bill Strout - we went over the agenda for the Board Meeting at Yonick - I got some good ideas from Paul & Bill. After dinner we walked down to the

Chamber of Commerce Office where we had
 our meeting. Paul Christensen came over from
 Endicott & joined us. Paul Taber conducted
 the meeting & asked for a report from each
 local president - Al Ware sure disgraced
 Endicott with his report - didn't tell any-
 thing - I was so disappointed! Paul called
 on me to give a little pep talk to the
 boys. Charlie Mould & Bud George were
 there from Ipswich & reported on the plans
 for our Board Meeting on the 16th. Boy they
 were sound good. Charlie wouldn't tell me
 who their speaker will be for the main
 dinner - said we will not be disappointed
 however - he is a nationally known figure. He
 sure has us all guessing. I brought up
 the matter of the State Jr. Chamber auxiliary
 & read the letter I had received yesterday
 from the Jaycee chairman, Maxine
 Fredrickson of Kenmore, who was appointed
 by Harry Schall. She is asking for the
 support of the state Jr. Chamber for the
 auxiliary on a state basis & indicated that
 my presence at the meeting in Elmira
 was taken as my supporting their organ-
 ization. The son of J puts me on the spot.

The boys agreed that the Jaynece movement might better be left as a local situation but that the State had better take a definite stand on the matter. Paul & Bill feel that we should approve their actions since they will go ahead anyway, but try to get them to have only one or two meetings a year rather than have a meeting to coincide with each of our Board Meetings. Al & I are got a ride back with the boys from Ithaca. I got home about 11:15, Mary was still up - in fact she was doing some planning on rearrangement of the furniture in the dining room & sun parlor. She ended up by our moving the secretary desk out into the hall & moving my desk from my studio up stairs down to the sun parlor. We finally went ~~to~~ to bed about 12:15. My side bothered me quite a bit to - night - it had me really worried - I was afraid it would mean I might have to be operated on & I sure wouldn't relish that. It bothered me so I couldn't get away for quite awhile.

2/22/46 FRIDAY:

Partly cloudy & warmer to-day - snowed some this afternoon. Got up at 7:00, drove down to the office about 8:30 - left the Buick at the Buick Garage for a grease job. Went over to see Bob Bowen, at the sales office about the letter I am preparing for Starbuck on the Veteran situation. Bob felt the least said about it the better. I was surprised to learn from Bob that Aluses is for sale & that Remington Rand have placed a bid for it - and I was more surprised to learn that IBM is also bidding for it. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray - Ray told me about the instruction meeting he had last night with our General Education Faculty. At 12:15 I walked down to the Buick Garage, got my car & drove home. Mary went with me over to Binghamton - she got out at the Giant Food Store while I went over to Tom Lawler & got the tire that I had recognized. Also stopped & got a belt for Mary for her Hoover sweeper. Picked Mary up & got home about 2:00 - drove on

down to the plant - stopped at the Buick
 Garage & had Eddie take a look at the
 motor - it sounded like I had blown a
 gasket but I guess it is just a gap
 or crack in the exhaust manifold. Mr. Barton
 called me this afternoon & asked about
 the contract on the home - I told him
 what had happened & that Bob Landon
 had it. He tried to interest me in
 having the place financed ^{have a bank} but I told
 him I was planning to build & would
 rather have it on the contract basis.
 Asked Mr. Barton about seeing him on
 getting a lot - told him Ralph Walker &
 I were thinking of getting a couple of lots
 to gether. Mr. Barton told us to come
 right over so I called Ralph & met him
 in the tunnel. We had quite a session
 with John Barton. He showed us the
 two lots or rather 3 lots which are
 located between the Orton home & Linda-
 burg's. John wants \$200/lot so it would
 cost Ralph & me \$800 to get a lot & a
 half. But Barton advised us against
 going into a big building project - said he
 just couldn't get a contractor to bid even

on the small house he is building in the
 Endicott Highlands. He advised me to wait
 a year or two & especially me - as he
 claimed I had a good set-up where I am -
 & Ralph, he advised that it would be best
 to build just an inexpensive house of 6 to
 7 thousand. The little chicken coop that
 Barton is building in the Highlands cost
 \$6700.00. The building situation sure is
 bad. Ralph & I sure had our hopes
 of building blasted by Barton, and I
 really think Barton gave me the straight
 from the shoulder answer. Ralph & I asked
 Mr. Barton to give me the first refusal
 on the lot & he said he would. I also
 learned from Barton that Kirk don't think
 much of the small house up there on the
 hill. Any house to be built should be \$10,000
 or more & I sure agree with him. Saw
 Play this afternoon & went over the letter
 on veterans with him - he made some
 changes in it. Ralph stopped over about
 5:30 & at 6:00 I went over to the
 cafeteria with him to the Baker School
 Dinner. It was a very nice party -
 saw Don Peatt but there was such a

gang around I didn't say anything about
 his losing the Aston home. I understand
 Stewart Fleming has bought the place - it
 seems he had a prior bid on it which
 he forced Barton into honoring. I am really
 glad to know someone like Stewart has
 the house. He must have gotten a good
 deal - Barton told Ralph & me ^{this afternoon} that he
 sold the place for 65¢ on the dollar. -
 Wangeron spoke for the plant managers
 at the dinner & did an excellent job.
 I congratulated him after the dinner.
 Bill Malloy was up from Poughkeepsie &
 spoke for Plant #4. Bob Winer & Ralph
 Palmer were also up from Poughkeepsie.
 It was the first I had seen Ralph
 since he returned from service - he is an
 electronic engineer at Plant #4 Engineering
 Lab. After the dinner I drove Ralph
 over to his place & then stopped around
 to the hobby stop for a few minutes. Got
 home about 9:00 - had to leave the car
 on the road - it had snowed enough
 so it couldn't get in the drive. Mary
 went down to Walpole to have her
 first look at Whilgon. I spent the

evening reading over some materials for my talk next Wednesday. Mary came home about 11:00 - she thought Marilyn is very cute - looks a lot like Barbara did when she was a baby. To-bed 12:00.

2/23/46 SATURDAY:

Clear & warm to-day - a beautiful day. Got up about 8:00 - did some work on my speech for Wednesday. Mary took the girls & drove over to Binghamton about 10:00 - I worked some on the shaker mechanism getting the new arm lined up. Mary got Babe new glasses - the man told Barbara she would be living in a different world with her new glasses. Barbara was surprised & thrilled to be able to see again things which she could never see before. Mary & I tried her out reading the calendar in the kitchen when she got home & she could read the whole thing & call off numbers from all the way across the room whereas she couldn't see them just a few feet away without her glasses. Mary left the girls home & I rode down town with her - she went to the frozen food locker & I stopped

in the office to get some things I had forgotten. We came home about 12:00 & found Barbara screaming 'bloody murder' - Mary & I rushed in the house & found Barbara had been swinging on her hands between the dining room table & the tea stand and had fallen directly on her face. I had loosened one of her front, upper teeth & her gum was bleeding. There was nothing we could do for her, but hope that the tooth had not been damaged. While Mary got lunch I worked & rimmed the bumper & hub caps on the car. They were beginning to rust in spots & I want to preserve them as much as possible - will have to drive the old Buick another year or two. I spent most all afternoon working on the shaker mechanism - took the magnets up to heaven & ground them down to boat shape, also did some drilling holes in the new panels. Got dressed & about 7:00 Mary & I drove down to Walbers. Della & Ralph had us down for dinner. We sat around for about an hour - had a couple old-fashioned & wagged about the baby - it was funny we didn't want to make the

baby & we also didn't want the Klines down
 stairs to hear us. I feel sorry for Della &
 Ralph, the Klines don't like having the baby in
 their apartment so they have to keep it quiet
 as much as possible. Had a swell roast beef
 dinner - after dinner I showed the movies of
 Babe & also of Mary Lou when they were babies.
 Ralph, Della & Mr. Tror had never seen them
 & they got quite a kick out of it. Della
 tried to awaken Marilyn about 9:00 to feed
 her but couldn't so she put her back &
 tried again at 10:00 - boy she sure
 sleeps soundly. Mary & I left about 10:30
 & drove all over to the J. Chamber dance
 at the American Legion. They had a good
 turn out - a big group were down from
 Binghamton. I had Gene Cummings make
 an announcement about the Yowice Board meet-
 ing. Saw Jim & Ruth Ataway - Jim
 has just returned from service. It was
 a very nice party - 8 door prizes
 were given out - most of them went to
 Binghamton people. Drove home about
 12:15. To-bed 12:30 -

2/24/46 SUNDAY:

Partly cloudy & snowed some today. Got up about 8:30 - worked all morning on my speech for Wednesday. Mary went to Church at 11:00. Helped her with dinner at 12:30 - had a well steak. About 2:30 - Mary & I took Bob & Mary Lou down to Walter's to see little McEulyn. Della had her up so I took some pictures of her by the window - with Della & with Ralph also with Bob & Mary Lou looking on. We only stayed a little while. I came back with Ralph - he drove up to help me on the shaker mechanism. We mounted the new panels with the circles the same size. Ralph got a call about 4:30 that they had some more company at the Walter's so he left. We didn't get the outfit working. This evening I worked some more on my speech & my J. Chamber correspondence. Mother called from N.Y. she is expecting Johnny & Dorothy next week end. Mary & I would like to go down but feel it would be too crowded. To-bed 11:45

2/25/46 MONDAY:

Very dull, cold & windy to-day
some snow in the air most all day. Got
up at 7:00. Mary decided to keep Bala &
Mary Lou home from school to day - they
both still have bad coughs. At 8:00 I drove
down to the office - left the car at Smith's to
have a tire fixed. A very busy day at the
office - in as much as I planned to be
away from the office the rest of the week I
had a lot to get out. Had Martha
help me by typing up my notes for my
speech Wednesday - it took her most all
day. I also had Dorothy Abby from the personnel
dept. help me by getting out copies of the
agenda for the Norwich Board Meeting & some
Jr. Chamber correspondence. With Marie, my
secretary, that meant I had three girls & even
then I didn't get everything done I had planned.
Perry called me up to his office about 9:30 -
he was talking with Dwayne in Florida
& said he wanted to speak to me.
After he & Dwayne talked for about 15
minutes - I took over - Dwayne seemed
in swell spirits - said he had a long
chat with Mr. Watson yesterday on our

Veterans in IBM. Drayne asked me to prepare a complete report covering all training & educational activities for our veterans in IBM - said he wanted me to send in air mail - special delivery. I asked him about the matter of honoring our Gen. Edu. Students on April 13th. He said we should go ahead with all the plans & that this was going to be one of the biggest things we had ever had in our Dept. of Education. Drayne said I should be sure to have my family there for that occasion - I don't know what he meant by that - in fact - he sort of got me guessing. He did say I should get some of the outstanding men in the field of Industrial Training lined up to attend: - I am planning to have Dad up to attend the affair. I put Ray to work on getting the data for the report - had him call each of the other plants. I was very much disappointed in hearing Ray ask Paul & also Kelsey on the phone that he was getting the information for Dr. Aron instead of for me. Over a technical point, but one which never the less is important. -

At 12:00 I walked over to Smith's, got my car & drove home - had lunch at home & then Mary drove me back to the office. She wanted the car to take Babe & Mary Lou to Dr Robinson's. I got a letter from Dave Sanford to-day telling me he is a civilian again. He is going to spend a month to six weeks touring the West Coast & then driving home across the Southern part of the country. Expects to get back here about April 1st. Got a message from N.Y.C. at 12:30 from Joe Washburn to call him in Utica at 5:00. I started thinking I might better drive to Utica this evening & take in the Jaycee Bazar that I had heard so much about. Had a terrific afternoon at the office - just more things to do than I could get done. Had Ray attend the staff meeting at 5:00 in Washburn Office & I left for home about 5:10 - Mary came down for me. I called Joe Hanna at Utica - tried first to get Joe Washburn but couldn't contact him. Joe Hanna said he was expecting Joe & insisted I come on up to see their Living War Memorial Bazar. I had a bite of supper - packed my bag & left about 6:00 for Utica. It was quite

stormy & snowing a little but I didn't let that bother me any. Stopped in Norwich & tried to call Charlie Heald but couldn't get him. The roads were fairly good - covered with snow in a few spots. Got in Utica about 8:45 & went directly to the Armory where the Jr. Chamber were holding their Bazar. Located Joe Wastick's first - the Jr. Chamber fellows were scattered all thru the crowd.

Saw Joe Hanna right away & met Bill Yickton the Jaycee President & also a group of the boys from the new Jr. Chamber at Rome. The boys seemed very young. I was much impressed with the Bazar & even more impressed with Joe Hanna - he sure is a driven & a dynamo for energy & work.

This was the 3rd night of the Bazar & they had taken in over \$10,000 - their goal is to raise \$25,000 for the Living War Memorial Fund & it looks like they may make it. More damn angles to the thing - they are conducting along with the Bazar, a beauty contest, a baby contest, an amateur contest, an essay contest, a car raffle not to mention dozens of other articles to be raffled off. It sure is a great project.

Joe & I met most of the fellows - milled around & got quite well acquainted. The thing closed to the public about 12:00 - then the boys spent about an hour & a half counting up the money taken in by the different booths - penny pitch etc. Had several thousand pennies to count. They took in nearly \$3,000.00 all toll & more of that was profit. They had over 3000 people attend to - night. About 1:30 Bill & a couple of the boys took Joe & me down to one of their cafes for a few drinks. Joe & I finally got checked in at the Hamilton Hotel about 2:15 & were really ready for bed.

2/26/46 TUESDAY:

A stormy day in Utica - Joe & I didn't get up until nearly 10:00 - boy does Joe snore! I didn't get much sleep, however being a sound sleeper it didn't bother me as much as it might have. Joe Hanna called - we met Joe in the lobby of the Hotel about 10:40 for breakfast. He had breakfast with us in the coffee shop. After breakfast Joe & I checked out. Joe Hanna paid our Hotel check -

in fact he wouldn't let us pay for anything. We walked up the street a couple of blocks to Joe's Office - his wife works in the office too - I recalled meeting her at Brooklyn. Joe really has quite a set up - a beautiful office & a nice sport model cadillac car. His juke box & pin ball machine business must really net him a nice income. He showed me some of the machines in his work shop out back - I put in a request for a second hand juke box & also a pin-ball machine for the play room - Joe said he would see that I got them - said they expected to get in some new machines before long. There were several of the J. Chamber fellows at the office & Joe was working with them on the Bazar' project. He showed Joe & me the pile of paper clippings they have on the project - boy the news papers have sure been in back of them! I never saw so much publicity on one thing before in my life. Joe Hanna & the boys sure have done a job. I called my office & talked with Marie - she had gotten an answer from our night letter to Arnold Anger on the U.S. J. C. C. Silver Anniversary Annual. He wants

pictures of each of our Vice Presidents so I'm
 having Maie send out a note to each one.
 Joe Warbichek called Albany & learned that Al
 Gill was not there to-day. About 12:00 Joe
 Hanna drove Joe & me over to the garage
 where I left my car. He told us of another
 idea he has - that of a veteran project which
 sounds like a honey - he plans to set up
 a service center for small businesses for veterans
 & others who are starting a small business &
 this center would provide secretarial help,
 advice, exchange of ideas, truck service etc, so
 that each of them could operate at less expense
 by sharing overhead - it sounds like an ex-
 cellent idea. It was about 12:15 when Joe & I
 got on our way for Albany - it was snowing
 some & the roads were anything but good. They
 were mostly covered with snow - couldn't make
 any time - stopped in Tonda about 2:30 for
 lunch. Joe called Dr. M. P. Catherwood, the
 Commissioner of the State Dept. of Commerce at
 Albany & made a definite appointment for
 5:30. On our way over to Albany I had
 Joe look over the copy of the Agenda for our
 Norwich Board Meeting & got his suggestions
 on it. Joe had some good ideas as usual!

I also had Joe read the notes on my speech
 for to-morrow. He thought it very good &
 also gave me a couple of his ideas on the
 subject of Education for Peace. We stopped in
 Schenectady & looked up Myron Dunne
 the Jr. Chamber President at the Ellis Hospital.
 Had a nice chat with Mike & got the low-down
 on what Schenectady is doing to reorganize the
 Jr. Chamber at Albany. They are having a stag
 party Friday Night & inviting some of the
 fellows over from Albany. I suggested they
 also include some of the fellows from Rensselaer
 & Troy - Mike said he would. Joe & I got into
 Albany about 5:00 just in the midst of their
 traffic jam & without a Hotel Reservation.
 The streets were terrific - covered with snow &
 ruts. We tried to get a room at the Ten Eyck
 & at the De Witt Clinton but both were filled.
 Then we tried the Wellington & got a double
 room Ok. While we were checking in Dr. Lynn
 Emerson came along & nudged me - I was
 quite surprised to see him - introduced him
 to Joe. Lynn spends a lot of time in Albany
 on the N.Y. State Technical Institute plans.
 Joe & I checked in & on our way out of the
 Hotel I saw Albo Breeze sitting in the lobby.

Stopped & had a few words with Arlo & intro-
 duced Joe. * Joe & I drove the car around & put
 it in the Wellington Garage - then we walked
 down the street a couple of blocks to Keeler's for
 dinner. I heard of Keeler's in Albany as the
 place to eat & was anxious to try it. The
 place was quite crowded - we had to wait
 over an half hour to get a table. Joe & I
 went down to bar & Joe had me try a
 Manhattan made with his favorite rye "Southern
 Comfort". It really is quite a powerful drink.
 I had a well broiled lobster & me en-
 joyed it, for I was powerful hungry when I
 got around to eating. It was about 9:00
 when we got finished eating - Joe went to a
 show & I returned to the hotel room to
 work some more on my speech for to-morrow.
 There were some people in the room next
 door & the walls were anything but sound
 proof so I couldn't say the speech out loud
 as I wanted to do, so I just read it over
 a couple of times. I called Charlie Heald at
 Norwich & learned he couldn't go to Niagara
 Falls with me next Monday. With that I gave
 up the idea too - I then called Al Gayleman
 at Rochester & asked him to contain some

of the fellows at Buffalo & Rochester to make sure we were represented at their meeting in Niagara Falls Canada on March 1st. Al said I shouldn't feel that I had to go so that made me feel better about giving up going. Joe got back to the room about 11:30 - I was feeling pretty low - apparently the lobster I ate wasn't digesting properly so I put on my coat & walked out to drug store for a coke & some X-lox.

→ * Joe & I hurried down to 112 State St. to keep our 5:30 appointment with Dr. P. M. Catterwood - had to wait a few minutes - had a very nice interview & learned of some activity in which the Jr. Chamber can cooperate profitably with the Dept. of Commerce. I learned that Dr. Catterwood had planned to come down to attend the meeting of the N.Y. State Citizens Council at the IBM Homestead a couple of weeks ago but sent a Mr. Davenport a member of his staff in his place. I saw Mr. Davenport leave the Commissioners Office & recognized him as the man who had served as the Chairman of our group that Sunday Evening on the subject of Economic Education. The Commissioner also knew Dr. Arton quite well. I really enjoyed our interview with Dr. Catterwood &

believe it was a good contact for our Jr. Chamber of Commerce. I was sorry however that Al Gill couldn't have been with Joe & me. — Turned in about 12:00 —

2/27/46 WEDNESDAY:

Got up about 8:00 — Joe & I had breakfast at the coffee shop in the Hotel. Then Joe checked out about 9:30 to catch the 9:53 train to N.Y.C. The sleet storm we had last night had ended & the weather looked fairly good. I called Mr. Phil. Townsend at the Castleton Union School to let him know I was on my way — he said the streets weren't too bad in Castleton so I decided not to have my chains put on. I learned the program wasn't to start until 11:30 so I had plenty of time. I checked out of the hotel Wellington about 10:30 & went thru the underpass to the Wellington Garage — found I had a flat tire on the car & there the boys had been driving the car in & out of the garage & around on the floor on the flat — see I was mad! Had the spare put on which held me up some & then the roads were just one sheet of ice out on the high —

way - fortunately they had sanded them a
 little so you could navigate by taking
 it very slowly. Got to the Castleton Union
 School at about 11:20 so I didn't have much
 time to waste. Met Phil Townsend the principal
 & Fred Ainsbury the President of the student council.
 I was very much disappointed in the school &
 the entire set-up. It was not at all
 what I had expected - a very small
 school of about 178 student body & Phil
 was just the type of fellow you would ex-
 pect as a principal. Stan Maher at Hudson
 had told me he was a former member of the
 Jr. Chamber at Hudson so I had quite a chat
 with him on Jr. Chamber. The auditorium &
 the small group wasn't very conducive to
 pulling the best out of anyone in making a
 speech - Fred gave me the usual bashful
 uncolorful or colorless introduction given by a
 school student. I talked for about 25 minutes on
 the subject "Education for Peace" but doubted
 whether many of the kids really took much of
 it away with them. After the half hour
 program I went back to the office with
 Phil & talked for awhile - then he took
 me over to his home for lunch, which

I thought was very nice. Met his wife & little
 three year old son (Phillip). They live in a very
 modest little home - I couldn't help but think of
 how much better off I was in my job & he
 has his masters degree in Education. I was
 surprised to hear Phil say the things he did
 about Castleton - he sure doesn't like the place.
 He said he was considering giving up teaching &
 going into industry - I told him he could
 at least double his salary by doing that. I
 asked him how he came to ask for someone from
 IBM to talk on the Assembly Program & he
 told me he had heard an IBM man talk at
 Hudson last year & he was much impressed.
 I asked whether Orton was the name & he said
 it was. I recalled Dwayne going to Hudson
 last year to talk. About 1:30 I walked
 back to the school with Phil & then left
 right away for Hudson. It had started
 to rain a little & the rain on the ice
 really made the roads treacherous. Had to
 drive very slowly. Besides it being slippery the
 water & ice on the windshield made it so you
 could hardly see them. Had only one close call
 on the way down to Hudson - stopped just
 on the outskirts & had the flat fixed &

had my chains put on. I was glad to learn
 that the tube wasn't ruined - there was a small
 nail in the tire. Drove over to the Gifford
 Wood Co where Stan Nyabse works & met Stan.
 He showed me around the place - it is just
 a small plant, manufacturing ice handling
 equipment & conveyors of all kinds. The factory
 force of about 175 people were out on strike -
 so there was very little being done - only the
 office help & engineers were working. Stan
 took me in to meet his boss & President
 of the company, Mr. Benedict Gifford. He
 has a beautiful office & sat there on one of
 the lovely leather sofas looking over a stamp
 collection one of his employees had brought in
 that he had taken from a German Consul in
 Germany. He is interested in stamps & he
 showed it to Stan & me. Had about a half
 hour chat with Mr. Gifford - told him a little
 about Mr. Chamber & about I.B.T. He asked
 me if selling electric typewriters. I asked him
 about being really modern with his plant out
 on strike - he seemed to think it would be
 well to get them back to work, but
 he really wasn't listening to me any. He told me
 he had written a letter for Stan & I then

learned that Stan was going in for the N.H. State
 J. Chamber Distinguished Service Award. I can't see
 that! The weather was so bad I gave up the
 idea of driving on to Poughkeepsie to-night.
 I had Stan call the Hotel & get me a room.
 Then I called Paul D. Small & told him to cancel
 my room at the Nelson House. Paul said it was
 so bad in Poughkeepsie that he was calling off
 all claims for to-night. Stan rode over to
 the Hotel General North with me & I checked
 in - a really old Hotel - couldn't get a room
 with bath - I guess someone else had it! Stan
 took me in the bar for a couple of beers - he
 gave me a rather dim picture of the situation at
 Hudson in the J. Chamber - told me that
 the majority of the Board were ready to give up
 their affiliation with the State J. Chamber. Said
 they couldn't see where they were getting anything
 out of the State. I argued with Stan that they
 had to come on to Board Meetings in to get in
 & be an active part of the State in order to have
 for the most & challenged him to get his own
 the board of directors down to Hudson. He said it
 would be lucky if he got one to go - but
 asked me to really take it up with the board at
 the meeting to-night. After the very dis-

evening since Stan pointed I certainly felt
 very enthusiastic about meeting with the fellows.
 It is plain to me that Stan doesn't do a thing
 for himself. Stan was home about 5.30 & I
 came up to my room - met Stan in the
 Lobby at 6.30 & had dinner with him. He
 told me of some of his interesting stunts with
 Mr. Gifford, his boss, he was in quite a way.
 About 7.45 Stan & I walked up to the
 Chamber of Commerce Office about 3 blocks up the
 street. It was still raining & was a terrible
 night, I wouldn't have blamed the fellows much
 if none of them had shown up on a night like
 this - not on anything. The following fellows showed
 up - Howard Miller, Ben Whitaker, Paul Hartman,
 Michael LeBaron & Al Murrell - The boys
 discussed their forthcoming project - that of mounting
 the traveling play "Three Days Later". Mike Dunn
 called from his secretary to inquire about the same
 play. They are considering it also. I talked with
 Mike & gave him a message for Ross Hagan. He
 finally got around to giving me a chance to talk
 to the boys & I went up on their ground floor &
 told them most sincerely of my interest & opinion
 for the play in the State extension program etc.
 Broke in the Spanish meeting & really got

Then a pep talk on it. I was amazed &
 very much pleased to find that after a
 little consideration practically every one of them
 thought they could attend. Told the fellows they
 should come out & let the rest of the state
 know what Hudson is doing. They liked that
 of course. They really do have a very nice
 program of projects. Stan brought up the
 subject of personnel records & I asked him whether
 they had set up the Membership Activity Cards -
 that developed into quite an argument for
 Stan just can't see any use for them. That
 disappointed me quite a bit for Stan is the
 state man in the group & should be the one
 individual to sell the idea. He made me
 quite sure so I let Stan have it pretty heavy,
 in fact the other fellows sided in with me &
 told Stan some firm against the use of our
 reporting system. I'm still bothered about it, but
 believe all of those things you just can't let it
 be known too much. About 11:00 the meeting
 broke up - I rode with Howard & Paul up to
 Paul's store - he is just getting up a new
 Engineering Agency. Paul used to be a State Director
 when Peter Douglas was State President & had
 some of the Jr. Chamber files which he gave me.

Howard, Paul & I met John & Stan at the Hotel.
We gathered in the bar & argued some & discussed
Jr. Chamber until 1:00. I really had a chance to
get over a lot of ideas with the boys. I came
back to the room about 1:15 feeling very much
pleased with the day's work & the Howard Jr.
Chamber, in more letters than I had expected.
But I'm really convinced that Stan is not the
right man to be Vice President of Regio III.
To-bed 1:30.

2/28/46

THURSDAY:

Got up at 5:30 - had breakfast at
the Emerald View Hotel & checked out about 9:00.
The Jr. Chamber had paid for the room. My
car was moved into me - I took a picture of
it & left the Hotel. Stopped in to see Joe
again before leaving town - He was in the back
shop next to him now getting a hair cut.
Also stopped by Parker store for a few minutes.
Boy I was real glad I had chain on, the
hugger was just one more of ice & my
latter of 5 was saved. Stopped for gas - paid
up a young fellow & gave him a ride down
to Pangloss. Took a picture of the car at
the gas station on the ice. Had to take

it very slowly. The ice on the trees was
 really pretty - I stopped a couple of places &
 took a picture. I got warmer & by the
 time I hit Hyde Park some of the road was
 bare so I pulled in & had the chains taken
 off. I got in Panglossville about 12:00 - it
 took over 2 hours to drive about 45 miles.
 Checked in the hotel & called Paul at
 the plant. Drove on down to the plant
 about 12:30 - Bruce Bucher called in
 & said he & Phil Hopkins were on their
 way & would be in about 2:00. I talked
 with Paul about Dave returning, Paul
 said Yiler & mentioned some time ago
 that he shouldn't worry about the situation.
 Went to lunch with Paul & Will in the
 cafeteria - had a chance to discuss the matter
 with Will on the way back to the office - he
 understood of course that Dave would have to
 come back as head of the Training dept.
 Bruce & Phil arrived about 2:30 - Phil
 drove down & had the stuff in his car -
 charts, projector etc. I went in to see
 Walt Yiler & discussed the Sanford situa-
 tion - I learned Dave had written him
 too. Walt agreed, of course, that Dave

would have to be given his old job back if he wanted it. He didn't say what he had in mind for Paul but indicated he would see that it was a good job. I also told Will that Will was competent to do the job and that I wish I could give him a break - Will indicated that after Dave got back we could probably do something for Will. I also had a chat with Helen Marie Dunn on our policies with our Veterans. Helen certainly looks bad - she has been sick for a long time. Paul introduced Bruce to the group of managers & Bruce put on his song & dance on visual aids - talked much too fast - only had 45 min. to do a two hour job. Showed some slides & part of our movie on "The Whirrometer". I called a couple of the boys who used to be active in the Longsight-Jr. Chamber, Rothwood Jerkin & Gus Hadden, and arranged to have dinner with them this evening. I also tried to get Bob Seaver the last president but he was out of town. I had Paul call Swartz & Co about a suit for me - gee I need a suit awfully bad! I left the place at 5:00

I drove up town - stopped in Swartz & looked at suits - they had nothing for me. Will let me know when something comes in. Did some shopping & stopped back to the Hotel about 5:30 - I called Bob Hadden's home & talked with his wife - he hadn't gotten home yet. I cleaned up a little & at 6:00 I met Gene Hadden & Rockwood Jenkins in the lobby of the Nelson House. We had dinner together in the Nelson House dining room. Paul Sewell came in with Phil, Bruce & Mike for dinner. I quite enjoyed discussing Jr. Chamber with Gene & Rock. They seem like awfully nice fellows. Gene is a past president of the Poughkeepsie Jr. Chamber & Rock is from Schenectady where he belonged to the Jaycees. I was pleased to learn that they both felt there should be a Jr. Chamber organization in Poughkeepsie. Rock had to leave after dinner to go back to his Lincoln Center where he was running a dance for the colored side of the town. Gene & I sat in the lobby & waited for Bob to show up. Bob seemed sure to be very much as I had

expected - kind of slow & easy going. He
 told me he wasn't the organizing type &
 I argued with him that you had to think
 you are an organizer to be one. Bob is
 the last president of the Jr. Chamber in
 Poughkeepsie & Gun had said he should
 be the president of the new organization
 for at least until the end of the year.
 I'm afraid Bob isn't really the type to
 do the best job. Gun suggested we go
 down to the bar so we went down there &
 talked for awhile and had a couple of drinks.
 I had Paul take Phil & Bruce over to
 see the classrooms & classes in session this
 evening. About 9:00 I suggested to Gun &
 Bob that we go down to see Lock in action
 at the Lincoln Center - I was anxious to
 see what the place was like. Bob drove
 us over in his car. Lock showed us all
 thru the Lincoln Center - it is an old
 boys academy that has been turned over to
 the town of Poughkeepsie. It is really quite
 an old building - Lock isn't too progressive
 in his management - however he sure has
 a lot of activity going. It is a recreational
 center for mostly the colored boys & girls.

The dance was going on in the gym & what a dance - all colored & plenty of jitter-bugging. It was quite fun to watch them. Rock was plenty busy keeping things straight, had to break up several arguments before they developed into a fight. Bob, Russ & I returned to the Hotel about 10:30 - I talked for awhile in the car before leaving them & Bob said he was going to call a meeting next week of all the fellows who are still around who used to be in the J. Chamber. I was very much pleased with the reaction of both Bob & Russ to the idea & felt very happy over the evening activities. Came up to my room & called Sam Matheson at Hudson - told him of the program I had made with the boys. Wrote up some notes on my activities & to bed 12:45.

3/1/46 FRIDAY:

Got up at 7:30 - a beautiful day in Poughkeepsie - had breakfast in the coffee shop with Bruce & Phil. Wife was waiting in the lobby & rode down to the plant with me. Had a chat with Paul - told him of my talk with Walt Yelen yesterday. I assured Paul that he would be well taken care of & that Yelen would probably see him soon. Bruce gave me another demonstration at 9:00 for the managers who didn't see the demonstration yesterday. I left about 9:00 & drove down to the lower building to see Ray Meridan & his set-up. I also stopped in the apprentice shop & talked with Lee Rutbell for awhile - Lee is helping us temporarily by taking over the job of apprentice instructor. Yesterday was the last day for Dolph, he is 66 so we had to retire him.

I sure felt sorry for him. Ray showed me the set-up he has on the top floor of the office building for training customer engineers. He has 18 boys in training & has a very nice set-up. I called Ray Jarvis at my office before leaving

had Ray call Mary to let her know I
 would be home early this afternoon. I
 mentioned to Ray Sheridan that Quon
 Atkinson would be up from Newark for
 training in a few weeks. I left for
 Endicott at 10:00. The ice had all
 cleared off the highway but it was still
 hanging on the trees. I stopped a few
 places & took some pictures. I drove
 down to Beacon & took the Ferry over
 to Springfield - There was about $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3
 inches of ice on the river it was broken
 up but floated down in large sheets - I
 was quite interested in seeing the ferry
 boat break thru it. I took several
 pictures on the way across. Up near
 Monticello the ice on the trees was even
 thicker than around Poughkeepsie. I stopped
 & took several more pictures. Stopped in
 Liberty for lunch. Made good time
 coming up - got in home here about
 3:30. I was sure glad to see Mary & the
 girls again. Mary wanted ~~for~~ some more
 more spray for Barbara so I stopped
 by Dr. Robinson's office & got some. Got to
 the office about 4:00 - learned that neither

Martha or Marie could come in tomorrow so
 my plans were all upset. Then too there
 was a general meeting of the staff at 4:30
 so I didn't have any time to get the girls
 lined up on any of my work. Van Borden
 presented his staff & explained the activities
 of his division at our meeting. Earl Hegg,
 Williams, Gen Robinson & Tom Coker all took
 part in the presentation. When I returned
 to my office Cliff Beck, principle of the
 Newark Central School was waiting to see
 me. He talked with me about a half
 hour - wanted to know what his chances
 were on getting into FBI - the same old
 story - said he couldn't afford to remain
 in school work - pay was just too low.
 It's really a shame - all the good men
 in public schools are being attracted to
 other work. - I was surprised to
 find in my mail, a letter from Mr.
 Catherwood to Al Gill - he came followed
 up quickly on the visit of W. W. W. W.
 & I had with him in Albany last
 Tuesday. - I called Al Gill as soon
 as I got back to the office this afternoon
 & told Al about our interview with the

Commissioner. Drove home about 6:00, got Mary & the girls & drove on over to the Steak Shop in Johnson City for dinner. Had a well steak. Mary told me Johnny V. called last night from up there, he & Dorothy had arrived. Barbara talked with Jack & Dorothy on the phone - she was so thrilled that she cried. Jack & Dorothy are coming on up to Endicott next Wednesday to spend a few days with us. After eating we drove on over to Binghamton to do some shopping - most of the stores were closed however. Got home about 8:30. I spent the rest of the evening working on my Jr. Chamber files. To-bed 11:00.

3/2/46 SATURDAY:

Stormy & warm to-day, got up about 7:30 - drove down to the office about 8:45. Spent the morning at the office all ^{by} myself going over my mail & mostly Jr. Chamber stuff. Called Paul Taber at Ithaca, Al Appleman at Rochester, Charlie Heald at Norwich & Joe Hanna at Utica. That saved me writing a lot of letters & gets the business done quickly. Perry called me - he was in this morning too -

Perry was quite concerned that the letter & outline on our Veterans program for the Branch Office hadn't gone out. I had intended again to get them out while I was away but like every thing else she didn't get it done. I told Perry I was having some difficulty getting my work done with the present set-up & would have to make some changes. Called Della & got a report on the Walter family, always have some fun kidding Della about the baby. I saw Blackwell before I left the office & asked him to get me help for next week. Drove home about 12:30 - had lunch with the family. About 2:30 I drove down town Endicott with Mary & the girls - we stopped for a little radio for Johnny's wedding present. Couldn't get one as they are held up at the factories by strikes. It started raining so I drove the girls home & I stayed here. Mary went back down town shopping. I cleaned out my desk & also did some cleaning in my study up stairs. Loaded some film tanks & developed several films - 2-35 mm. & 3 lantern films. Mary came home about 5:30. After supper I

I called Ralph & told him if he came up to - night I would print some pictures of their baby. I spent the whole evening printing pictures - the first I had printed in months. Ralph came up about 9:30 & had with him Leo Dager a friend from Des Moines who is in the ITR school. He & Ralph helped me print - Ralph had never seen pictures printed & developed before. Mary drove down to see Della. I printed quite a group of pictures of Walter's baby - Ralph was quite pleased with them. Ralph wanted me to show Leo some of my movies so I showed him the ones I had of the skater mechanism - he was very much interested in it. Mary came home about 11:30 - had some ice cream - Ralph & Della Leo left about 12:00 - I had to finish up my pictures & put away the equipment. Then I loaded some film cartridges. To-bed 1:15.

3/3/46 SUNDAY:

Bright & warm to-day & looked like spring. Got up at 8:00. Mary went to Church - I worked on my

J. Chamber correspondence. Helped Mary
 get dinner - after dinner I went out &
 burned the paper & old boxes Mary had
 thrown out for garbage - used the new
 wire incinerator Mary just bought. Babs
 came out & watched me. Gee - it was a
 beautiful afternoon. I put a qt. of oil in
 the car & also hosed off some of the
 dirt - it was just covered with mud.
 Cleaned up & about 3:30 I drove the
 family down to Walhara - the De Ventis
 were there so Della really had a
 house full. I had my camera with
 me & took a couple pictures of Mervyn
 also Barbara holding her. Della was
 very much pleased over the pictures I
 had printed last night. We only
 stayed a few minutes & then took a
 ride out to Maine looking for Gale
 Davis' place. Finally located it about
 4 miles from Maine - The Davis' had
 a lot of company but we went in any-
 way. Gale showed us thru the house
 & then he took me all over his place.
 He sure has a beautiful location. I learned
 that Gale is a cousin to Perry Jones.

Came home by the way of Lakdale & stopped at Winoona for some ice cream for supper. Worked to-night on my Jr. Chamber correspondence - Mary & I also got started on the income tax. To-bed 11:30.

3/4/46 MONDAY:

Partly cloudy but very warm to-day. Just like spring. Got up at 6:45 - hurried around & at 7:45 I drove Babe to school on my way to the office. She had been home for a couple of weeks - had so many books to take with her she had to make two trips from the car to the school to take them in. Had a very busy day at the office - got Dorothy Abbey from personnel dept. to help me with some of the Jr. Chamber work, sent out copies of the agenda for the Board Meeting at Howick. Also went over the Board copy of the dummy for our Blueprint Reading test & had Bob Hendon call Dr. Miller at Syracuse. I left the office at 9:45 & drove up to Binghamton to Dr. Tobin's office. Had my eyes examined - the nurse wanted to give me drops but I refused to take

them so he checked my eyes with our
 drops. He said it might not be possible
 to get quite as accurate a check but that
 it wouldn't make a great deal of difference.
 He gave me a prescription for new lenses &
 I stopped at the Binghamton Optical & left
 it. He also gave me a prescription for some
 eye drops to help ease the irritation
 which I seem to have on my lids. I did
 some shopping for a radio for Blanche's
 wedding present but couldn't find what
 I wanted. Stopped back home & Mary
 drove me down to the office so she could
 have the car to take Babe & Mary Lou to
 Dr. Robinson for another check. I called
 Dr. Robinson late Saturday morning & had
 quite a chat with him about Barbara.
 I was not at all satisfied with Barbara's
 condition - she has been taking spray &
 drops for months & doesn't seem to improve.
 He said she had gotten better & was all-
 most cleared up at one time but she gets
 more cold & it gets worse again. I was
 glad to learn that he found both Babe &
 Mary Lou much better this time. Mary
 Lou's prayer was answered - she never

she added to her prayer "O God please
 make Barbara light up just like me when
 Dr. Robinson gave the lamp in our hands." —
 Lunch at the cafeteria with Charlie Cheney.
 A busy afternoon at the Office — got out the
 monthly report — got out several dozen letters
 on Dr. Chamber. Bert Van Horn called
 from Rochester & said we could get
 Henry Ford III to our Convention in
 Rochester if we were to make some kind
 of an award. Neither Bert or I could
 think what kind of an award it might
 be. Mac Almon told me he had heard
 that Arnold Mitchell at Binghamton that
 our Sales Training Program at Syracuse
 was set up & approved by the Veterans Ad-
 ministration & the Labor Dept. for benefits to
 the veterans who are enrolled. I called Dick
 & learned that the V.A. Man had called &
 he had OK'ed the boys getting their
 benefits. I saw Perry & gave him the
 whole story. Bill Stevens called & I
 invited him out to the house for dinner
 to-morrow evening — bided Bill some
 as usual. Mary stopped down for me about
 5:45 — we drove around to the Post Office

to mail some of the letters I didn't get out at the plant. Had dinner at home. Tommy Davis stopped over & returned my ^{film} splicing outfit which he borrowed Sunday. We asked Tommy over for dinner to-morrow evening. I was surprised by Tommy's remark regarding my movies - said he didn't want to see any home movies - instead he & Barbara would play the piano. About 7:30 Mary & I drove up & got Bernie Hays. I drove Mary & Bernie up to the Thurn Stone to a meeting on the Harmony Circle card party. I stopped back to the Moore Hall to our Jr. Chamber Meeting. All were called on me to report on the Norwich Board Meeting - I urged the boys to attend. Al also had me induct a group of nine new members. We had a well turn out 48 present - the membership has now reached 101. Wayne Edwards talked to us on the subject of building a home - he advised us that it is possible to build a small home but that it was best to wait if you had any very definite ideas of what you wanted in a house. We had a buffet lunch after the meeting - at 10:15

I drove back up to the Nurser Home & got Mary & Bernie. Came home about 10:30 — To-bed — 11:30 —

3/5/46 TUESDAY:

Clear & warm — boy it sure looks like spring in here. Got up at 7:00 — Bath went to school on the bus. Mary drove me down to the office at 8:15. Had a lot of correspondence to get out again to-day. Boyd Shaffert called & arranged to take me up to Bangor to the Lion's Club Meeting. He stopped by with Phil C at 11:30 & picked me up at the IBM school. Drove up to the Adirondack Hotel — I was surprised to learn that Bruce Beutler was the speaker — Bruce talked on Visual Education — gave a very good talk. Herm Greenland was also up from Enosville — in as much as Boyd & Phil had to stay for a regional meeting — Bruce & I got a ride back with Herm. I had Herm drop me at home so I could get the car — I took the car over to Phil's garage to have the front wheels

balanced - stopped by the frozen food locker &
 got a couple of frozen pies for Mary. Called
 Gelsey Wager to day - he told me things
 were pretty much in a turmoil at the Roch-
 ester Plant & that Mr. Campbell had ad-
 vised not having any Gen. Education Classes.
 Gelsey advised me to talk with Scott Carr
 who is in the Sales School here now. I called
 Scott down to my office & had quite a chat
 on the whole Rochester situation. Scott told
 me that Rochester was ^{to} become a separate
 organization. One reason for this is that the
 letter writer & the P.S.M. machine is in com-
 petition with the printing trade which is
 highly unionized & Mr. Watson doesn't want to
 have I.B.M. involved. Therefore Rochester will
 buy the Electromatic Writing Machine from I.B.M.
 & then use it in conjunction with their equip-
 ment to make it an automatic letter writer.
 Scott indicated that as a separate organization
 there would be no tie in with the Dept. of
 Edu. etc. Therefore my work with Rochester
 is about at an end. Scott also said
 he expected to release Gelsey soon.
 Saw Bud Austin this afternoon about
 the veteran situation - didn't get any

where however. At 5:00 I got a ride over to Phil's garage with Matt Crosby & got my car. Stopped by the Post Office on my way back. At 5:30 I attended the Current Affairs Class - Ray Jaurin had Lloyd Hartman down from Bennington Central High School to sit in on the session. Ray is planning on having Lloyd as the instructor in the event Bruce can't make a session. Bill Stevens met me at the office after the class, at 7:00, & I brought him up to the house. Tommy Darr came about 7:00 - Mary had a nice dinner for us. It was a lot of fun running with Tommy & Bill. Had some fun, I guess, kidding with Bill. Couldn't get Bill to tell me much of his experience in the Navy. I showed some movies - was pleased to hear Tommy say they were the best he had seen. I'm sure I was surprised he was so favorably impressed with them. I also showed a lot of my old slides - then into the albums of pictures we looked over made it quite a photographic evening. Tommy & Bill left about 10:30 - To bed 11:15.

3/6/46

WEDNESDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm again to-day.
 Got up about 7:00 - I rose and got Mrs.
 Clemmons before going to the office at 8:00.
 Had a very busy day as usual - called
 several of the J. Chamber fellows to-day.
 Stopped over to see Mac & took a look
 at his new set-up in the Apprentice
 Shop. We sure are going to have a nice
 Apprentice Shop. Mac came up with the
 program Perry has under way during
 the Friday afternoon meetings of the entire
 Dept. of Edu. He felt that it is just
 a waste of time - I tried to change his
 mind, but doubt whether it did much good.
 I drove down town about 11:30 & got my
 hair cut. It was 1:00 when I got back
 to the office. Had lunch at the cafeteria,
 ate with My Malone & Dr. Covert.
 Called Dick Brown again this afternoon
 about the Veterans he has in sales
 training - he has 2 who are already
 approved & will be getting full benefits
 under the G. I. Bill. Talked with
 Edith ^{Smith} about the typewriting book that
 Mr. Campbell was published. Edith is

leaving for an operation & asked me to take
 over on the job of following them with Anton &
 Clinton. Ellana Irvine stopped over this after-
 noon & asked me to help her with starting
 the Education Program again. We now
 had nearly a hundred veterans who were not
 formerly employees of IBH. I was surprised
 to get a call from Gene Fink asking for
 an appointment to see me the morning
 morning. I drove home about 9:30 so I
 would be here when Jimmy & Dorothy
 arrived - Mary, Bob & Mary Lou were
 all looking for him. While I waited I
 called Mrs. Blower to find out about the
 lot - learned that part of the street on the
 east side is off the lot & that the ditch on
 the west side is right on the line. I called
 Bob Landon & talked to him about it &
 told him I wanted 10' more land on each
 side of the lot. He said he would try
 if he saw me, but he wouldn't say what
 Barton's reaction might be to this. I expected
 to see Barton tomorrow. I also called the
 Gas Co & also the Tugboat Oil Co about
 the possibility of converting to gas or oil
 heat. They are saving some one out to see

our set-up. Jackie & Dorothy finally arrived
 about 4:30 - I greeted my movie camera &
 dashed out and got some movies of them.
 I also got my share from the new slide
 right away. Dorothy seems awfully nice &
 it sure was good to see Johnny again.
 Barbara put on quite a scene - she
 actually cried with joy - it was very
 touching. About 5:30 I drove down to West-
 over & got some ice cream. We had very
 enjoyable evening talking with Johnny &
 getting acquainted with our new sister-in-law.
 After dinner I showed some movies. Mary &
 Barbara stayed up to see some of them.
 The movies made a swell way to show
 Johnny & also Dorothy some of the things
 we had been doing the last 4 years. They
 seemed to enjoy them a lot so I showed
 movies until about 10:00 - then I decided
 we should do some talking but we couldn't
 get Jackie to tell much of his experience
 in the Army. I did some splicing more
 film - got Mrs. Galt's film separated from
 mine. Finally turned in about 11:30.

3/7/46 THURSDAY:

Partly cloudy & cooler to-day.
 Got up about 7:00 - Johnny got up and
 drove Barbara down to school at 8:15.
 He sure is spoiling Barbara. I drove in
 to the office about 8:30. Went over a lot
 of J. Chamber correspondence again this morning.
 Spent some time with Bob & Ray on the out-
 line for our induction program. J. Gene
 Link called about 10:00 - spent the
 rest of the morning with him. Gene is
 interested in reprinting some of the articles from
 THINK in their magazine "Viewpoint". I told
 him that would have to be cleared with N.Y.
 W.H.Q. Gene is also interested in having some
 of his vocational teachers come to IBM
 for a days program on Modern Production
 Methods. I suggested we might make it
 a whole week program & then have them
 receive some credit for the work. I had
 Mac come over about 12:00 & take Gene to
 lunch at the cafeteria also show him our
 new Apprentice Shop & the Visual Aids Dept.
 I called Al Koppelman at Lockport & Charles
 Mead at Yonkers this morning. Drove home
 for lunch at 12:15. Had lunch with

Mary, Johnnie & Dorothy. Johnnie drove Mary
 Lou to school. I drove back to the office
 about 1:00. Mac called - I went over & met her
 & Gene Fink in the Visual Arts Dept.
 Gene was quite impressed with our set-
 up for the production of Visual Materials.
 Gene left about 1:30. Saw Perry this
 afternoon about a number of things - we
 expect Dewey to - tomorrow, there are a
 number of things we want to discuss
 with him. About 3:00 - Johnny & Dorothy
 came down to my office. I took them for
 a tour of the school, laboratory & factory.
 I gave them a quick picture of our plans.
 They left about 4:30. I called Norman
 Chadbourne at Schenectady & Ray
 Hughes at Jamestown about Jr. Chamber-
 business this afternoon. Sent out ^{final} reports to-
 day on the Fall term of our Gen. Education
 Program. Sent a copy of them to J. F. Watson Jr.
 it was the first I had sent any reports
 to him. Drove home about 5:30 and
 at 6:00 I took the family, Johnnie & Dorothy
 over to the Steak Shop in Johnson City
 for dinner. Got home about 7:30 -
 Johnny & I spent most of the evening

working on the skater mechanism in the basement. We got all of the 9 magnets working perfectly - I called Ray Cheney & asked him to come up but he couldn't make it. I demonstrated the skaters working for Johnny & Dorothy - they were really very much interested. - About 11:00 Mary & I, Johnny & Dorothy played some bridge - Johnny & Dorothy are quite bridge players. To-bed 12:00.

3/8/46 FRIDAY:

Cloudy & rainy to-day - got up about 7:00 - drove down to the office about 8:30 - Johnny got up & drove Bob down to school about 8:15. Had a session this morning with Lynn, Ray, Bob & Earl getting lined up for our presentation of the activities of our Div. to the entire school staff next Friday. Carol Vaughn called about 10:30 & told me he had just gotten in some new suits. I drove right over & found he had three suits any one of which were well suits. He sure seemed good, for I have been looking for months for a new suit. I picked out the one I liked best, a

well light gray sharkskin. Did some
 shopping down town, got an 8 m.m. film at
 Stickley's. Drove home for lunch about 12:00.
 Had lunch with Mary, Jack & Dorothy. Jack
 drove Mary Lou to school about 12:30. Told
 Mary about getting a suit & she thought I
 should get a second one so after lunch I drove,
 Mary, Jack & Dorothy over to Union to see the
 suits. I bought a second one so I will have
 suits to wear again. I think they were good
 buys at \$45.⁰⁰ each. Got back to the office
 about 1:30. Answered the letter I got from
 little Mable asking for advice regarding her
 husband Bill getting a job with IBM. Had
 a lot of correspondence to get out this after-
 noon. At 4:00 we had a Managers Meeting.
 Bill Lewis gave the boys a pep talk on
 increasing production - Bert Gentner and
 Si McElwain also spoke briefly. Dwayne
 arrived this afternoon - he was at the school
 for a little while but I didn't get to see
 him. Mary met me at 5:15 with all the
 film. We drove over to Vaughn's & got my
 new suit & then came home. After supper
 I cleaned up & put on my new suit. Boy
 it sure felt good to have a new one again.

About 7:45 I drove down town & got Irene Hickey to stay with Babe & Mary Lou. About 8:00 Mary & I took Dorothy & Jack with us to the Triple S party at the church. It was a rainy night & we had a poor turn out - we expected about 65 & had only about 35 out - I was a bit disappointed in the whole affair. Bob Sheridan was our guest speaker & did a good job, however he talked a bit too long. He spoke on the Dutch East Indies & told us of some of his brother's experience while there working for an oil company. He had some interesting souvenirs etc. to show. Had pie & ice cream & coffee for refreshments. Mary, Dorothy, Jack & I left the church about 10:45 - I knew Dwayne was at the Homestead & I wanted to see him so I had Mary drive me directly to the Homestead. She took Jack & Dorothy home & then took them down town & stopped back to the Homestead about 12:00. I found Dwayne, Edna & Perry in the dining room having a midnight snack with some of the guests who had arrived for the graduation tomorrow night. Dwayne sure looked swell with his coat of tan he had acquired in Florida.

Dwayne introduced me to each member of the party - President Frank P. Graham of the University of North Carolina & his wife were in the group. About 11:30 the party broke up - Tom Watson Jr., Jim Berlinestock & Miss Tule, Mr. Kirk's secretary, arrived from N.Y.C. - they drove up leaving W.H.G. about 5:00. Mr. Kirk came up with them, but went directly home. Mary stopped back for me about 11:45 - we had a chance to talk with Dwayne & Edna for awhile. I asked Dwayne about bringing Dad up to the graduation on the 12th of April & he, of course, approved. Sylvia Malone had come up from N.Y.C. & was at the Homestead, when we left about 12:30 we gave her a ride down to the Log Cabin where she was staying. It was raining very hard. Home & to bed 1:00.

3/9/46 SATURDAY:

Cloudy & raining to-day. Got up about 7:30. It had ^{rained} a lot last night & the river was very high - way over its banks. I hurried around & drove down to the office about 8:15 - Dwayne was scheduled to talk to the Sales classes at 8:30 and

Then Jim Birkenstock was to announce the
 new sales plan to the E.W.M. & I.T.R.
 sales class. There is no E.W.M. group in
 the present school. I would like to have
 attended the session but I had a dental
 appointment at 9:00. I saw Perry & he
 said it wasn't necessary to be present. I
 drove over to the dentist office at 9:00 - it
 was the first appointment I had had with
 Glen Watts since he returned from the Navy.
 It seemed like old times to have Glen
 work on me again. He did a lot of bridging
 as usual. I had a number cavities to be
 checked or filled. Glen put in 3 fillings
 for me. About 9:30 I drove over to the frozen
 food store & got some things for Mary. Stopped
 back to the house & then drove up to the
 Homestead as I had promised Dwayne I
 would help entertain Dr. & Mrs. Graham.
 I found they had already left for the
 school so I came back home. Had lunch
 with the folks. Jack & Dorothy played game
 with the kids this afternoon - Sally Kirk
 came down & played with them. I set up
 my lights & took some pictures - also some
 movies. Mary almost got a fit because

I had the lights on Barbara & Mary Lou. She thinks they hurt their eyes & I can't tell her differently. She sure raises cane! I also did some work on the skater mechanism this afternoon. Went up to Snovers & asked Mrs Snover to build me a stand for the skater mechanism. Nancy Olson came up with little Shirley Thomas this afternoon to see fluffy their white cat that we have now. Edna also called Mary from the Homestead. We had quite a time around here this evening all getting decked out in our formal for the sales school graduation. I helped Jack get fitted out in his tux. Hurried down town at 6:30 for Mrs. Featherman - it was very rainy & windy. Ralph & Della stopped out at 6:45 for Jack, Dorothy, Mary & me and drove us out to the IBM Country Club. I was disappointed to learn that they had not followed my instructions in making up the seating arrangements - I had asked to have Jack & Dorothy sit opposite Mary & me at the same table & instead they had them way at the end of the room at Table A. while Mary & I sat very nearly in the middle

of the room. It sure was a nice party, it
 seemed a bit strange however not seeing Mr. &
 Mrs. Watson there. Mrs. Kirk took their place
 in presenting the diploma to the graduate
 & also in the address at the end of the
 program. Dr. Abraham, President Univ.
 of North Carolina gave the Commencement Address
 & gave one of the best talks I have ever heard.
 Dr. Day, President of Cornell, was also on
 the dia. & spoke ~~for~~ briefly. I was very
 much impressed with his talk too, I had
 never heard him talk before. Earne Ogden,
 & Dore Bibby were back - I hadn't seen
 either of them in quite awhile. Had a chance
 to talk with Dore for a few minutes after
 the party. Ralph & Della drove me home
 about 11:00 - I had Ralph drive Mr.
 Featherman home. Got my lights out &
 took some pictures of Jack & Dorothy. Jack
 also took some pictures of Mary & I. Jack
 sure looked nice in his tux. Jack &
 Dorothy were quite impressed with the sales
 graduation. I believe Johnny would be
 interested in a job as an IBM
 salesman. To-bed 12:00.

3/10/46 SUNDAY:

Bright & sunny to-day but cool. Got up about 8:00. I tried to interest Johnny in going to Sunday School with me but just couldn't do it. Tried to contact Norm Collister & Dwayne at the Homestead. Finally went to Sunday School alone at 9:45. Was surprised to see Perry Starbuck in the class, I thought he would be at the Homestead. I didn't stay for Church - came home at 11:00. Gave Johnny 2 qts of oil for their Ford. I got out some of my tricks & magic stunts - had some fun entertaining Johnny & Dorothy. Edna Arton called about 12:00 - she & Dwayne stopped in for awhile about 12:30 - had a chance to cover some business with Dwayne, we discussed plans for our big party on April 12th. Dwayne & Edna drove back to N.Y.C. this afternoon. Mary had a well chicken dinner for Johnny & Dorothy. They packed up & left right after dinner, about 2:30. I took some pictures - also some movies. Finished up the movie film, I was terribly disappointed when I took in one of the camera to find that the take up spool

had failed & the film was all packed in
 the camera. Of course all this film was
 light struck the moment I opened the camera.
 Gee I was disappointed! This is the first
 time it had ever had that trouble with
 my camera. It was such a nice after-
 noon & Mary & I decided to take the girls
 for a ride. We drove over to Binghamton
 to the Capital Theater. We wanted to see
 the movie "Bells of St. Mary" but we found
 the theater packed & a line waiting so we
 gave up the idea. Drove back to Endicott &
 over to Vestal, stopped by to see Bob
 Landon new home but no one was home.
 Then drove over to see Fran & Jim Hanjin.
 Bob & Mary Lou had a lot of fun playing
 with little Marley. Jim has taken on
 the agency for Hudson cars - had a new
 Hudson there at the house. I gave my
 foot them their back yard - had some fun
 kidding Jim that I hurt my back & would
 sue him for damages. On our way home
 we stopped in to see the Walkers. Ralph
 was holding little Marley - Ralph sure is
 a devoted father. Got home about 6:00.
 Went up to Snover - Mr. Snover had

the stand finished for the skater mechanism. After dinner this evening Mary & I finished up our income tax form - found where we had made a mistake which saved us over \$60.00. We have no money to pay, in fact we have an overpayment of \$98.00. I spent part of the evening getting lined up for my part of the board meeting at Norwich next Saturday & Sunday. To-bed 11:30.

3/11/46 MONDAY:

Bright & cold to-day. Got up about 7:00 - drove down to the office about 8:30 & took Bob to school. Went over to see Walt Harris this morning for permission to have the N.Y. State Executive Committee Meeting at the Homestead on April 6th. Walt gave me his OK but there is to be a big customer group here that weekend so I doubt whether we would have room. Mr. De Venti stopped in the office with Edward Janier a Customer Engineer from Paris France. He is spending about 2 months in Endicott. Drove home for lunch about 12:00 - Mary took me back to the office about 1:00.

I went over to see Mr. Barton about getting
 10' more land each side of our lot. He looked
 over the layouts he had of the land up here
 on the hill & decided he could let me have
 the 10' on the West side for \$12.50/ft. & that
 on the East side for \$8.50/ft. I thought that
 was plenty but I sure was foolish if I thought
 John Barton would give me anything. I asked
 John about changing the heating system
 & he advised getting gas heat - but thought
 it would be too much of a job to insulate. I
 couldn't agree with him on this last point.
 Ray Cheney stopped over & we discussed ways
 of reducing the speed on the shaver mechanism.
 Ray suggested using another speed reducer.
 — Barton asked me to go ahead with
 the contract & he would have the lot
 surveyed as soon as he could get a man
 to do it. I've been waiting since last
 Fall to have the lot surveyed. I can't
 see why he takes so long, but I don't
 feel like holding the contract any longer.
 It looks too much like we are holding
 back. I don't consider it good business either
 way. Saw Perry again this afternoon on
 the Veteran situation. Saw Van Noy &

Bob Edwards both returned to work in our
 Department of Education to-day, just re-
 turned from service. At 5:00 we had
 our regular staff meeting in Starbucks
 Office - it was a general bull session
 with most of us taking part. Perry
 doesn't keep it too much under control.
 He certainly isn't the leader the other
 is. Mary met me at 6:15 & we
 drove home. She had Babe to her
 music lesson this afternoon. This evening
 Mary went to a Harmony Circle Meeting
 at Ideal Hospital. I stayed home &
 worked on my notes for the meeting on
 Friday with the school staff. Oh Y!
 Mary had Babe & Mary Lou both to
 Dr. Robinson this afternoon & he has
 finally declared that their sinus con-
 dition has at last cleared up. Boy
 it has been a long session with Barbara!
 She has been taking drops & spraying
 for months. Mary got home about
 11:00. To bed 11:30.

3/12/46. TUESDAY:

Clear & cool to-day. Got up at 7:00 - at 8:00 I drove over & got the Common. Took Barbara down to school on my way to work at 8:15. Had a very busy day at the Office. Harry Cook stopped in to-day. He was in his Marine Uniform - I hadn't seen Harry in over 2 years - he expects to be back with us soon. The boys sure are coming back fast now. Drove home at 10:00 - had lunch with Mary - stopped up at Snover to see whether Mr. Snover had any pulleys for the shaten mechanism. He had none - stopped at the Hobby Shop on my way back to the Office. Called Bill Shouts at Elvina this afternoon. Had a short meeting with all the members of my stuff just before lunch & covered some of the points brought out by Mr. Lewis in the manager meeting last Friday. I had meant to hold the meeting Monday, Yesterday, but didn't get around to it. At 4:15 this afternoon we had another Manager's Meeting - Bill Lewis presented one plan on the current Red Cross Drive in the plant - then John

Barton took over a half hour on the same
 subject & about 5 minutes announcing the
 return of Dams Bibby. Dams spoke
 briefly & did a well job. I believe we
 are all glad to see Dams back with us
 again. I stayed at the school to night
 & at 5:30 attended my Current Affairs
 Forum class. Lloyd Hartman of the
 Binghamton Central school took Brubaker's
 place as instructor. He did a well job &
 I enjoyed the class very much. Had to
 leave at 6:40 - drove down to Steel
 Frederick, picked up Harlem Campbell, Fred
 Porterfield & Jim Hood - then stopped over
 & got Ralph Walker at his home. Drove
 out to the IBM C.C. to the IBM Study
 Club Meeting. I sat next to Jim Hood
 & had a chance to learn all about the
 house he bought in Chicago. The more I
 heard Jim tell about it the more I think
 we got a good deal on the place here.
 The speaker at the Study Club was
 Max E. Yohle, Deep Sea Diving Expert.
 His subject "Salvaging Sunk Ships"
 & he showed colored moving pictures. It
 was a very interesting program. Drove

The boys back to Endicott & got home about 11:00. Many had gone on to bed. I did some work here at my desk & turned in about 11:45.

3/13/46 WEDNESDAY:

Cloudy & very warm to-day - it sure seems summer is here. Got up about 7:00 - Hurried around to get down to Endicott for an 8:00 dental appointment - Took Babe to school. I was surprised to learn I had made a mistake & that my dental appointment was actually for next Wednesday. Else did put me in the chair & start to clean my teeth but the other party who had an 8:00 o'clock appointment came in so he worked on me for only about 5 minutes. Well, I never even looked at the appointment card! I knew it was Wed & I thought it was to-day. I was real embarrassed about it. I drove on over to Ernie Marshall's Radio Shop in Union to look for a radio for Jack & Dorothy's wedding present. Ernie didn't have any but is going to let me know when he gets some.

Got to the office about 8:30. Bob Skendian & I spent some time with Eleanor Irvine on charts to be used in our new induction program. About 9:30 I called Ray, Lyman, Bob & Earl to my office & we had a session on the program for Friday P.M. I had each give their part & then we all critized it. At 11:00 Dr. Mc Namara who is a new member of our Dept. of Education, brought Dr. Allen of Syracuse Univ. to my office. I had Ray sit in on session & we discussed the needs of our ~~the~~ instructors - Dr. Allen is getting lined up for his course to members of our Dept. on Teaching Methods etc. I took he & Mc Namara over to see the Apprentice shop & to talk with Mac Almon on the possibility of his instructor attending the course Dr. Allen ~~will~~ will teach. Mac was quite firm in his belief that his men didn't need it - I was sure Mac would take that stand. Mc Namara was quite impressed with our Apprentice training set-up. I drove home at 12:30 - had some lunch & then Mary & I drove over to Birmingham - stopped in Johnson

City to look for a couple of gullies to use
 on the Shaler Mechanism. I wanted to get
 my new lens for my glasses in Bingham-
 ton but the shop was closed. Did some
 shopping with Mary & got back to the office
 about 2:30. Bachwell brought a Mr. Johnson
 in & introduced him as a new member of our
 Day. He is from Lima Peru & is to
 help with the translation of some of our
 lesson materials into Spanish. He is interested
 in taking some of our Gen. Education courses.
 I had Ray talk with him on that subject.
 Called Paul Labin ^{at Otisco} on some of our plans
 for the meeting at Norwich this Saturday.
 Eleanor Irvine brought a Miss Zimski
 of Johnson & Johnson Co. over to discuss
 training. I found she knew Gene
 McQueen who is now Quality Control
 Manager for Johnson & Johnson at New
 Brunswick. Mary stopped down for me
 about 5:30 - hurried home & I helped her
 get some supper for the family. About
 6:45 I helped Mary load up the food,
 tea etc. that she had to take down
 to the Jayvee meeting at the Library.
 She let me off at the school, I

attended the meeting in Room 203, the school staff met with Dr. Allen to discuss plans for a course in Teaching Techniques. Perry Starbuck presented Dr. Allen & he spent about an hour outlining the course & getting our ideas on the course. We decided to have our sessions on Wed. Evenings from 7:15 to 9:15. The meeting ended about 8:30 - I got a ride over to the Library with Ken Robinson. There I got the keys from Mary & drove our car over to Ken Coleman's in Union. Ed Powell was at Ken's home working with him on their train layout in the basement. They sure have a nice layout. One of the nicest I have ever seen. I showed Ed & Ken some slides I had with me of ~~one~~ my train platform. Frank Seaborn stopped in while I was there. I stopped back to the Library at 10:30 to get Mary & found Pat Patterson still talking to the girls on jewelry - Charlie Cheney was there operating one of the IBM balancers to project rings, diamonds etc. for Pat. The girls still had to eat, so I got a ride home with Charlie

Cheney. Mary finally got home about 11:30 - I had some of the cookies she brought home with her. To-bed 11:45.

3/14/46 THURSDAY:

Partly cloudy & very warm today. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the office about 8:30. Worked with Ray & Bob on layouts of several new induction charts. At 9:30 I got Ray, Lynn, Bob & Earl together again & went over our notes for our presentation Friday afternoon. We had some fun trying to trim down our talks to the 3 minute limit. Drove home at 12:00 for lunch & after lunch Mary & I drove over to Binghamton. I got my new lens for my glasses - I don't notice much difference with them. We drove back to Endicott, stopped by the home & left some meat Mary had gotten. Went over to Vaughn's to get my other new suit but it wasn't ready yet, got back to the office about 2:00. Called Charley Stead at Norwich & learned that they now have 250 reservations for the Board Meeting this weekend. Endicott tops the list of locals with 34

reservations. Curt Buffum of Buffalo
 called from Binghamton this afternoon &
 I asked him to stop out to the house
 this evening. Marie came in at 10:00
 this morning ^{and} it was her day to work
 until 7:00. After the gang left at 5:00 I
 had her come in the office & we had
 quite a chat on the whole situation.
 I told her just what I thought of her
 work & asked her to let me know
 what she thought of the job. She said
 the last two weeks were really pretty
 rough on her, said she was so nervous
 she couldn't eat & it almost got her
 down. But she said she had gotten over
 that now & thought everything would be
 OK. I told her I wanted to give her
 every chance in the world but that I
 would have to expect more production
 than she is now giving. Actually I
 still have some doubt as to whether
 I should keep her. I spoke to Black-
 well yesterday about getting Don Sweet
 back into our Dept. Now that Bob
 Edwards is back & Harry Cook is return-
 ing I doubt whether Blackie will need Don.

RAY

Cheney stopped over this afternoon & we decided on what pulleys should be used on the skater mechanism. Mary stopped for me at 5:30^{drove over to Vaughn's & got my outfit.} I helped her get supper. Ralph & Della stopped over at 6:45 & got Mary - took her to the Customer Graduation at the Homestead. I cleaned up the supper & put Mary Lou to bed. Curt Buffum arrived about 7:30. We had a busy evening discussing our mutual interest in the N.Y. State Jr. Chamber of Commerce. I was glad to get Curt's reaction to a number of issues which will come up at our meeting Saturday & Sunday. Mary got home about 10:00 - about 10:30 I drove Curt over to Wrentham where he got a bus back to the Arlington Hotel in Binghamton. To bed 11:15.

3/15/46 FRIDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm to-day. Raining this morning - Got up about 6:45. Mary drove me down to the office about 8:15 - took Babe to school. I had another session with Ray, Lynn, Bob

& Earl on the timing of our talks to the
 school staff this afternoon. It was our
 last session on arrangements for this pro-
 gram. Lyman spoke out on his condition
 & asked to be excused from speaking. He
 has just had all of his lower teeth out
 &, of course, can't talk very well. I didn't
 want to ask him to talk but neither did
 I feel like excluding him so I was glad
 Lyman let me know how he felt. I
 rearranged the program a little & put
 more in my introduction of Lyman to make
 up for his dropping out of the program.
 At 9:30 Ray & I met with Black-
 well to discuss plans for our pro-
 gram on April 12th. — Ray & I ^{covered} the
 passage way between the school &
 the Annex for the first time. It sure
 is convenient when it is raining such as
 it was to-day. I'm really surprised
 that Blackie was able to get it built.
 — Blackie called Arton at W.H.G. to
 ask him about final decisions on the
 April 12th. Program. Davey asked
 to talk with me — he said he had
 been unable to get with Mr. Watson

so could not give us a go-ahead on the
 program to honor our Gen. Edn. Students.
 Dwayne took me to task for having
 used 'FACTORY SCHOOL' on the sample
 certificate instead of 'GENERAL EDUCATION' —
 I told him I did this because he had
 used this terminology in his letter from
 Florida in which he told of his conference
 with Mr. Watson on this subject. I had
 therefore thought Mr. Watson used FACTORY
 SCHOOL instead of GENERAL EDUCATION. —
 Dwayne also told me of his recent
 discussion with Mr. Kirk on starting
 some classes in Economics. He asked
 me to work with Ben Hopkins Moore &
 with Prof. Hahn of Syracuse Univ. in lining
 up a program of a series of short term
 courses in Basic Principles of Economics.
 Prof. Hahn is the man who has been
 teaching Mr. Kirk & apparently he
 has sold Charlie on the practicability of
 the course — Dwayne told me that when
 we have the program all lined up ready
 to be announced — Kirk has said he
 would call a meeting of all the managers
 & executives & tell of the opportunity for

them to take the course. It sure sounds
 good - I tried to contact Ben to-day
 but he was in Syracuse. Dr. Wayne
 also told me he had to have a copy
 of the new edition of Proc. Mass. Vol. II next
 Tuesday or W. H. G. - wouldn't say why.
 I called Bill Miller at Syracuse & told
 him I wanted him to do all he could
 to get this book. Had lunch at
 Cafeteria with Cliff Mitchell & Charlie Cheney.
 I saw Perry Harbuck & told him of
 my talk with Arton. Perry & I also
 discussed the Veteran situation - he
 asked me to prepare a complete report
 on this. Paul Taber called this
 afternoon from Athol - he indicated
 again his interest in the Jr. Chamber
 State Presidency for next year. I told
 Paul I would like to present his name
 & would like to nominate him. Paul
 suggested all nominations be made on
 secret ballots & I think that a good idea.
 Paul wanted to know how much of
 my time I was spending on Jr. Chamber
 work & what it would cost. I told him
 to figure on using at least 1/4 of his time

& for a whole year it would cost him
 about ^{\$}1000.00, I would like to see Paul get
 elected, for I think he would make a damn
 good State President. I told Paul that I
 was going to insist on there having a chairman
 of the Board next year so the President
 could be relieved to be the contact man &
 spend all his time visiting & working with
 the local organizations. Our program at
 4:35 sure clicked off well - we all
 marched in right on time ^{Marched in at 4:34} - Martha,
 Earl, Marie, Lynn; me; Perry ^{time}.
 Ray, Barbara, Bob & Jack ^{all in time}. It was
 quite a formal affair what with everything
 timed up to almost the exact second.
 Perry introduced me & I in turn intro-
 duced the members of my staff. Ray, Bob
 & Earl each had about 3 minutes to talk.
 Only had one slip - Earl didn't turn
 the page of his introduction over which I
 had forgotten to turn over & started read-
 ing his own introduction - it sure was
 funny. He only read about a half of the
 first sentence when he noticed it. The
 over all timing was perfect - I left about
 25 sec. for Perry to close - he introduced

Mr. Corey who is at the school now & ran over
 5:00 by a few seconds. Everyone seemed to
 like our presentation. I got a number of congrat-
 lations after the program. I was very much
 pleased with it. About 5:15 I got a ride
 over to Smith's Garage with Gladys & Earl
 Gauffman - I had a large chair to take to
 Norwich with me to-morrow. Mary had left
 the car to be washed. I drove over to
 Vaughan's for a color - stopped at cleaners for
 a suit & got home about 6:00. After
 supper Babe & Mary Lou wanted to see
 some movies so I sat up the screen &
 projected some of their baby pictures. They
 sure got a big kick out of them. I spent
 the rest of the evening getting my notes
 to-gether for the Board Meeting to-morrow.
 Paul Christensen called & asked to
 ride to Norwich with me to-morrow.
 I was sorry to learn from Paul that
 the Endicott group had dwindled down
 from 34 to about 6 couples - I'm
 afraid the Norwich boys won't like that.
 Paul was quite discouraged about it too.
 To-bed 11:30

3/16/46 SATURDAY:

Clear & warm to-day - what a beautiful day for our State Board Meeting at Norwich. Got up at 7:00 - got packed had breakfast & about 9:00 I drove down town got a shine - tried to get a hair cut but the barber shop was filled. Picked up Paul & Kay Christensen & then stopped around for Mrs. Trow. We saw an auto accident at the corner of Main & N. Kenley - a truck & car collided & the truck turned over - we did stop to see just what happened. Took some pictures of Paul & Kay before we left for Norwich. We had quite a car load with the big chair, suit cases etc. It sure was a beautiful day however the roads were pretty bad, broken up from the frost going out. Left home about 10:15 & arrived at the Cheamango Hotel at 11:30. Charlie Heald & some of the boys were on hand to greet the delegates. The fellows & their wives were streaming in. Mary & I got checked in Room 415 & then I came back down to the lobby to get the members of the Executive Committee lined up for our meet-

ing at 12:00 - Charlie couldn't do any better than to give us a large table in the regular dining room of the Norwich Club which wasn't very private. Duke Harwood of Region V Canada was on hand & he had with him Paul La Francoise of Quebec Canada who is the Executive V. Pres. of the Canadian organization & according to Jot Vaskivich is to be the next President of the Canadian Organization. I couldn't conduct much business at the luncheon table so we adjourned to the hall on the second floor of the Norwich Club for the Executive Committee Meeting - then we were held up by having to pose for press pictures so I didn't have time to conduct much business. We adjourned our meeting at 1:45 so we could return to the Hotel in time to start the Board Meeting on time. As it turned out we were delayed 15 minutes & got started at 2:15. I had to use a lot of persuasion then to round up the gang so we could get under way, of course some didn't arrive until nearly 2:00 or later. Bud George welcomed the group as President of the Norwich Jr. C. of C. Our afternoon program went off on schedule

as I had arranged the agenda. The only Vice Presidents who didn't show up were Walter Trum & Russ Morem. I presented Duke Wamock & Paul La Frantoin to the group. As the program got under way the room filled up - we had over 100 in attendance which is one of the largest groups we have ever had at a State Board Meeting. The Jaycee Forum idea went over well - Ed, Ben, Joe & Al all did well jobs & the question periods were really active. I was surely pleased with the whole set-up & I believe it was really worth while. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. A motion was made & passed that we adopt the Jaycee Forum plan as a part of one of the State Board Meetings at the beginning of each year. Our meeting ended on schedule for I kept each of the boys to their allotted time. I passed them a slip of paper a one minute to their finishing time. We started 15 minutes late & ended 15 minutes late - right on schedule. I felt the meeting was a big success - many of the fellows came up afterward & congratulated me on conducting it & told me how much they had gained from it which of course made me feel well. About 5:30 I hurried

up to the room after posing for more pictures
 for the press. I was surprised to find Dottie
 Perone & Ann Cummings in my room with Mary
 all getting dressed in formal dresses for the dinner
 dance. I had to wait awhile - they finally let
 me in & then I had to get into my tux
 with 3 girls in the room. We sure had some
 fun. I changed the towel, if you, in the bath
 room. Before I actually got dressed Perry &
 Gene came in & then a few minutes later
 Midge & Elise Watter came in so I really
 didn't have much privacy. We were sure
 glad Midge & Elise could come on we thought
 they had given up coming. Mary & I walked on
 over to the American Legion which was just
 a few door down the street to the cocktail
 party about 6:15. That sure was a crowded
 place - The Norwich boys had quite a
 novel arrangement - they had champagne
 cocktails for all & had it fizzle up then
 a lot of glass tubes & laboratory equipment
 like a Rube Goldberg set up which I
 believe was supposed to portray the idea that
 it was being manufactured on the spot &
 they called it (the big sign) ATOMIC PUNCH.
 It was well named too for it had

quite a bunch. The boys & girls really turned around & got better acquainted. I felt a bit out of place with my box as there were only three or four in the whole crowd with them. Charlie had told me that the speaker table would be formal. The Bangor Press Photographer took a picture of the Endicott Group - Gene, Perry, Glenn, Paul, & myself - without our cocktail glasses of course. About 7:30 we all walked over to the Norwich Club just down the block to the dinner. It was quite a nice set-up. Mary & I were at the speaker table - sat next to Mayor & Mrs. Flanagan of Norwich. The boys were in high spirits after the cocktail party & just wouldn't quite down - different groups would sing songs & things all pretty lively all thru dinner. Had a small turkey dinner but a bit slow in serving. The main speaker Harry Foster (Pop-eye) Welch was funny - he really entertained the group. Dorte, Bond & I each spoke briefly - I expressed my appreciation to the Norwich fellows & also presented Paul La Framboise to the group. The meal was a high spirited audience - the townsmen could hardly quell them down for the speaker. Harry Foster Welch was lived up to his name "The Man with a Thousand Voices."

I guess he used all of them for us. The Mayor
 & the Pres. of the Chamber of Commerce each spoke
 briefly. The whole gang had to clear out after
 the speaking so the hall could be cleared for
 dancing. Mary & I walked up to the corner drug
 store with Widge & Elsie, Dottie & Perry & Bert
 Van Horn for a coca cola. Bert put "Foster's
 Next" stickers all over the can, dug the window etc.
 The dance was just as much a success
 as the meeting & dinner had been. Sprague
 Wilcox & his orchestra were the music & they
 are very good. Everyone seemed to really enjoy
 the dancing - Mary & I had quite a swing
 with all the exchanging dances that we did.
 I was glad to hear the different ones say how
 much they were enjoying the whole affair. Joe
 Hanna, of Utica had some fun with his magic
 tricks. Joe is really quite clever - I guess there
 just isn't anything that fellow can't do. About
 10:30 Mary & I went over to the Hotel Bar
 with Bill & Blanche Strout - the two Canadian
 boys Duke & Paul came over & joined us - we
 soon had about a dozen around our table &
 we had a real song fest - both Duke &
 Paul are quite song leaders. Paul excelled
 in Rhythm with his knowledge of French.

The dancing proved so enjoyable & popular that they arranged to have the orchestra play until 1:30. I was surprised the large number who stayed until the very end. Mary & I walked down the block with the Endicott Group to a small dinner for a cup of coffee & a hamburger. Boy - that dinner sure was greeted! The Endicott group all left for Endicott except Paul & Guy. Poor Perry Perce had a flat tire which held them up. Mary & I got back to our room about 2:15 & I sure was plenty tired. It had been a big day for me & I felt very happy about the whole affair. It sure turned out just as well as I had hoped. Mary really had a good time too. To-bed 2:30.

3/17/46. SUNDAY:

Another nice day in Yonick - partly cloudy & warm. Mary & I got up about 8:25 hurried around, dressed & walked over to the American Legion for the 9:00 o'clock breakfast. Charlie Heald had run into some trouble on arrangements with the Legion - their cook had up & left last night so breakfast was delayed almost an hour. Most of the fellows showed up on time & we just sat around &

Talked. I took advantage of the time to get around to see a number of the fellows about individual Jaycee matters. Geo. Ingalls called me from Binghamton & said he wouldn't be able to get up to the meeting - he asked me to get Al Kill to take over his job as Chairman of Government Affairs. I spoke to Al but he just will not take any Jr. Chamber post - he is too laid down getting his own law practice started. We held our Board Meeting out back of the American Legion in what looked like a big garage - it turned out to be quite adequate however. While I was waiting for the boys to get finished with ~~go~~ breakfast I took some pictures of some of the boys. Gee, I hated to lose so much time - it was 11:00 o'clock by the time we could get the meeting under way - just one hour late! I tried to keep the meeting moving right along but it was just impossible to make up an hour. We followed the agenda - there were several who did not show up to report which helped a little on the time but there was a lot of old & new business which ~~took~~ took more time than allotted so it was just about 3:00 when we adjourned. One of the features of the meeting was Joe Hannas report on his

Living War Memorial Bazaar at Utica. That
 sure went over with the group - They gave Joe
 a raising vote of applause after his report.
 I also called on Bill Nicholson Pres., Jim Turnbull &
 Clarence Proctor of Utica to stand & gave them
 credit for their part in the project. It sure
 was a good session - lively & just full of good,
 darn good suggestions. There were 3 newspaper
 reporters there so I suppose it will be well
 covered in the paper. I really believe it was
 the best Board Meeting we had ever had. At least
 a lot of the fellows came up after the session was
 over & told me they thought it was. Some of the
 fellows had to leave before it was over but the
 most of the fellows stayed right thru to the end.
 Duke Wainoch had to leave early - he came up
 & presented me with a 1/2 lb. of Canadian Bacon
 before he left. - One item of note was the
 endorsement of Joe Warkichela, candidate for Vice
 Pres. of the U.S. J.C.D.C. Al Kappelman made
 the motion & Bert Van Horn seconded it, both
 with long & flower speeches - I added my personal
 endorsement. Joe sure is a good man for the job.
 I was surprised to learn that Al Gill is not
 even interested in a 2nd. Director's job for next
 year. Instead he is pulling for Bob Baxter which

surprised me even more. I can't think of Bob as
 material for Nat. Director but perhaps he can
 do a good job. It sure looks as though Paul
 Taber is our next State President - with McMillan
 & Appleman both out it seems Paul is in.
 Came back to the Hotel - took some more
 pictures & said fond farewells to many of
 the gang who were leaving. Everyone was very
 outspoken in their praise for the swell time they
 had had. It sure had been a swell weekend
 for me. Paul, Ray, Mary & I got away about
 4:00 - we stopped just outside of Norwich
 at the stand chow for dinner & by this time
 we were plenty hungry. It was nearly 5:00
 by the time we got on our way home. Got home
 about 6:15 - I stopped by & got Mrs. Linn &
 took her down when I took Paul & Ray home.
 I found Ralph feeding the baby - he sure en-
 joys that job. Got home about 6:30 -
 read the papers & wrote up my notes for the
 weekend. It was without a doubt one of the
 biggest weekends I had ever had & one which
 I shall never forget & I hope that all of the
 Jaycees who were at Norwich will never forget.
 Arthur Ford called this evening & asked me to accept
 the nomination for president of the Bethel

AGENDA
N. Y. STATE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
NORWICH, SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1946

Meeting Convenes at 2:00 P. M.

2:00-2:05 Call to order and opening remarks by President Welsh
2:05-2:10 Welcome, Bud George, President, Norwich Jr. C. of C.
2:10-2:15 Minutes of preceeding meeting, Brooklyn 12/9/45
2:15-2:20 Treasurer's report, Al Kappelman
2:20-2:30 Roll Call

Reports of Regional Vice-Presidents

2:30-2:35 Region No. 1--Clarence Roeseler
2:35-2:40 Region No. 2--Paul Taber
2:40-2:45 Region No. 3--Russ Norem — *MIKE DUNNE*
2:45-2:50 Region No. 4--Stan Makas
2:50-2:55 Buffalo--Curt Buffum — *MARTY TRAVERS*
2:55-3:00 Rochester--Al Kappelman — *ED WATSON*

Jaycee Forum 3:00-5:00

3:00-3:20 Organization and Functioning of a Local Junior Chamber
Ev. Ellison, Past President, Syracuse Jr. C. of C.
3:20-3:30 Discussion from group
3:30-3:50 Organization and Functioning of N. Y. State Junior Chamber
Bert VanHorn, Past President, N. Y. State Jr. C. of C.
3:50-4:00 Discussion from group
4:00-4:20 Organization and Functioning of U. S. Jr. C. of C.
Joe Washichek, National Director
4:20-4:30 Discussion from group
4:30-4:50 Summary--Al Kappelman, Secretary & Treasurer, N.Y. State Jr. C. of C.
4:50-5:00 Motions, Resolutions or other actions on JAYCEE Training

5:00 Session to recess

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION--3/17/46

Session to Convene 10:00 A. M.

10:00 Call to Order--President Welsh
10:00-10:05 Roll Call

Reports by National Directors

10:05-10:15 Joe Washichek, Flushing
10:15-10:25 Bill Strouts
PAUL LA FRAMBOISE, Ex. V. Pres. of Canada Nat. Jr. C. of C.
10:25-10:35 Privilege of the Floor--Duke Marnoch, President, Region 5, Ontario,
Canada

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Reports by Vice Presidents and State Chairman

10:35-10:50 Extension--~~Bob Baxter~~, Syracuse
10:50-11:00 ~~International Relations--John Simpson~~, London, Ontario
11:00-11:10 ~~Public Relations--Walter Trum, Jr.~~, Brooklyn
11:10-11:20 ~~Governmental Affairs--George Ingalls~~, Binghamton

11:20-11:30 Veterans Program--Tom Noble, New York City
11:30-11:40 Living War Memorial--Joe Hanna, Utica
11:40-11:50 Local Government--John Flynn, Yonkers
11:50-12:00 Convention--~~Al Davis~~, Rochester *E.O. WATSON*

12:00-12:10 Breather (Recess)
12:10-12:20 Awards--John Branch, Rochester
12:20-12:30 Money Raising--Bert VanHorn, Rochester
12:30-12:40 Legal Adviser--Fred Bryant, Ithaca

12:40-12:50 Dept. of Commerce--Al Rill, Syracuse
12:50-1:00 ~~Personnel--Gurt Buffum~~, Buffalo *WELSH*
1:00-1:10 Americanism--Joe Mondo, Syracuse
1:10-1:20 ~~Youth Welfare--John Kinane~~, Syracuse

1:20-1:40 Old Business
1:40-2:00 New Business
2:00 Meeting to adjourn

Brotherhood at the Church. I told him I just couldn't do it now what with all of my Jr. Chamber work. To-bed 10:30.

3/18/46

MONDAY:

Partly cloudy & raining to-day. Got up at 7:00 - drove down to the office at 8:00 - took Babe to school. Gave Maie some letters & then at 8:30 we had our Sales School Opening - the largest school opening we have ever had 220 students, - 200 student salesmen & 20 customer engineers. There was quite an array of talent on the platform - Starbuck acted as chairman - Berkinstock, Bibby, Arton & Mary Schultz each spoke to the group. Arton really laid it on - boy he sure waxed eloquent, more so than I had ever heard him before.

There was a customer opening also this morning but I didn't attend it - much activity around the school to-day. Got out a lot of letters to-day thanking the Jr. Chamber boys for their part in my program at Norwich this weekend. Joe Washickel called this morning & gave me some names of boys in Middletown who would be possible contacts for organizing a new Jr. Chamber there. I called a Fred

Jones in Port Jervis & asked about the possibility
 of meeting with him & some of the boys to-mor-
 row night. I was glad to learn that Fred was getting
 the group of about 25 to get together to-morrow evening to
 elect Officers - so it just worked out well.
 He seemed glad to know I could come. Called
 Drew Daley at W.H.Q. & had him follow thru
 on getting 6 copies of our new Pres. Mess. & all
 took from the binding for Dr. Arton. Also called
 Dr. Miller at Syracuse & gave him an OK on
 the paper stock for covers on our Shop Terms
 books. Called Ben More & arranged to meet
 with him at 2:00. Drove home at 12:00
 had some lunch with Mary & then returned
 to the Office about 1:00 - Mary took the car.
 Ben stopped over to the school about 2:00,
 I called Dr. Arton & he stopped in the Office.
 Ray & I & Dwayne had quite a session with
 Ben on the matter of getting a number of courses
 in Economics lined up. Dwayne told Ben the
 whole story of how this idea grew out of
 Mr. Kirk's work with Prof. Hony of Syracuse
 Univ. It was interesting to hear Dwayne
 tell it, for he gave in all the particulars.
 I took the opportunity also to bring up the
 subject of our program for April 12th.

Dwayne is much concerned about the large numbers involved & agrees with me that it would be best to have a separate party for our group. He is going to see Kirk again about it, that means that Ray & I still can't go ahead with plans for the affair. Olga Shurchak is in the new school that opened this morning - she stopped in the office for awhile this noon. I wrote out a lot of letters to the Dr. Chamber below to-day. Marie seems to be doing much better on her dictation & typing. Her shorthand has improved a lot. At 5:00 we had our regular staff meeting in Stanbuck's office. Arton was there & talked to the group - we had the office filled for all the new sales instructors were included in the group. Dwayne gave us quite a talk on our responsibilities to the entire organization - he sure makes our job in the Dept. of Edu. sound important. The meeting was over at 6:00 - Mary stopped down & got me. I had to help with supper for Mary had to go to her Lions Auxiliary meeting at 6:45 - she had arranged to have Tom Jones talk to the girls. My cough

which I had had now for over 2 weeks was worse to night. I felt so bad I had to lay down for awhile after supper. Joyce came over to stay with Babe & Mary Lou. About 7:45 Paul Manovic stopped by & gave me a ride over to the "Party 18" which was a joint meeting of the Bringham & Endicott Jr. Chambers at the American Legion in Johnson City. Ray Jarvis was with Paul - he had gotten a ride over from the T.B.H. School. It was a very nice party - about 120 present - Ed. McKeever, the Cornell football coach spoke & really entertained the boys. After the talk we had a buffet lunch & some beer. I got a ride home with Glenn Watts about 10:45. Mary had just gotten home. I felt so bad & my cold seemed so tight on my chest I had Mary grease me good with goose grease. (Boy, that cough of mine is really getting me down.) To-bed 11:30.

3/19/46 TUESDAY:

Bright & clear to-day. Got up at 8:30 - slept late to help my cold. Got down to the office about 9:30. Perry

Starbuck returned my rewrite. Ben More called & made a date for Ray & me to go to Syracuse with him on Friday. I called Dr. Robertson's office & found I could see Dr. Robertson so I went right over. He said I had some infection in my sinus so he packed my nostrils & gave me some spray & drops. Then for my chest condition he gave ^{me} several dozen sulfa pills - 2 large pills every 4 hrs. I left my car at the Birch Garage to be guarded. I received a call from Fred Jones at Port Jervis asking me to come down a bit earlier to - night so I could meet with some of the boys before their meeting. Lunch at the cafeteria with Cliff Burrie. I called Geo. Angella but couldn't get him to continue as Chairman of our Governmental Affairs committee. I told Geo. Allfill wouldn't take it - we dismissed the possibility of giving it to Charlie Heald but having appointed Charlie Smith, at Ypsowick, Chairman of the Aviation Committee I think it might look bad to make another appointment in Ypsowick. I called Paul Taber at Eltham & decided giving Geo. Angella job to Fred Bryant - Paul suggested someone from Elmira. Called Bob Baxter & got some information for

Port Jervis to-night. Gave Marie some work
 for to-morrow and Thursday. Called Paul
 Denuell & asked him to call a managers
 meeting for to-morrow so we could pass out
 the new managers manuals & the Short Term
 book. I spoke to Earle Bob & Lynn about
 the teaching seminar by Dr. Allen which
 starts to-morrow evening & encouraged them
 to attend. Lynn is taking up music &
 is learning to play a piano - he has
 his music lesson on Wed. evenings. At
 63 he is starting to play a piano so there
 is still hope for me. I left the office about
 3:50 - got my car at the Buick Garage &
 drove home. Packed, had Mary give me drops.
 Left about 4:00 for Port Jervis. It was
 a beautiful afternoon & I really enjoyed
 the ride. I drove down to Hardlock & then
 took route 97 into Port Jervis - the road
 was boken up in a few places but not
 really bad. It was just 1.5 miles & I got
 into Port Jervis about 6:45. Checked in at
 the Minniska Hotel & then had dinner
 in the Hotel Restaurant - had a well
 steak. After dinner about 7:30 I met
 three of the boys in the lobby - Fred

Jones, Fred Stutz & Ralph Fredericks.
 Had a short session with the boys & got
 a picture of what had happened to date.
 Then about 8:00 Fred Jones drove us down
 to the City Hall where they were holding
 their meeting. They had expected 25 but had
 18 show-up which wasn't too bad. Fred
 Stutz opened the meeting & called on me
 right away to address the boys. I gave
 them quite a pep talk - I really felt
 quite thrilled over the whole affair & probably
 laid it on pretty heavy. The boys proceeded
 to elect their officer & board of directors. They
 asked me a lot of questions & made good
 use of my being there. Fred Jones had reputation
 there from both the Middletown & Port Jervis
 newspapers, they took some pictures. The
 editor of the Port Jervis paper stopped in near
 the end of the meeting - he is an old bald
 headed guy - I met him & had quite a
 chat - it seems IBM is ^{still} well known in Port
 Jervis from the train accident back in
 1945. He had prepared the story on the
 train wreck & proceeded to tell me all about
 it. I met most of the fellows present &
 really enjoyed the meeting very much. Fred

Jones was elected President of course - I spent
 some time with he & Ralph Fredericks the next
 going over some of the Jr. Chamber materials I
 had with me. Then about 10:30 Fred drove
 Ralph, Jack ~~Agar~~ Zeger, who is their treasurer,
 & me around the business part of town.
 Port Jewin really isn't much of a town.
 We stopped back at the Hotel & I treat-
 ed the boys to a couple of beers. Told
 them I had been very much impressed with
 the whole meeting & that I felt confident
 that their Jr. Chamber was well on its way
 to complete organization. Came up to my
 room at 11:30 - wrote some notes & to-
 bed about 12:00 - I guess the sulfa
 pills are helping my cold - I feel much
 better to night than I did last night.
 To bed 12:00.

3/20/46 WEDNESDAY:

Another bright warm day - got up
 about 7:00 - had breakfast & checked out of
 the Minnick Hotel about 8:00. Took a
 couple pictures of the Hotel before leaving
 Port Jewin. Drove over to Whidbeytown
 & got there about 9:00 - got a haircut

& then looked up Victor Smith the young
 man Joe Warfield had told me about.
 He worked in a law office in the main
 part of Middletown. I was surprised to find
 he was such a young looking fellow, and
 that he had been a president of the Flushing
 Jr. Chamber of Commerce before coming to Middletown
 a couple of years ago. Victor really didn't know
 very many fellows around town. — as a matter
 of fact he didn't know Parker or Kyle the
 other two names Joe had given me. He did
 know Paul Stewart at the Middletown
 Savings Bank who used to be president of
 the Middletown Jr. Chamber of Commerce. I
 asked Victor to go over there with me
 so we walked around the corner to the bank.
 Met Paul & also Bob Woodward, another
 fellow at the bank who used to be in the
 Jr. Chamber of Commerce at Middletown. I
 was surprised to learn from Paul that
 the Middletown Jr. Chamber of Commerce had
 never been affiliated with the State or National
 Jr. Chambers. He didn't recall just what
 the reason was. He had been talking to
 some of the fellows recently about getting to-
 gether again — it seems they still have

some funds in the bank & the boys plan
 to get to - gether & have a blowout or be
 called it. I really didn't like Paul's attitude
 and I'm afraid we can't expect too much from
 him in reorganizing the group. I really be-
 lieve Victor could do some good - if he
 only knew more of the fellows. I only spent
 a few minutes with the boys as I had
 to get on my way to Poughkeepsie. Drove
 across to Montgomery, Newburgh & then up to
 Poughkeepsie. Got to the Nelson Home at
 11:30 - found there was no reservation there
 so I called Paul and learned I had a
 reservation at the Campbell Hotel. I was
 disappointed to learn that Paul had been
 unable to get Mike to call a managers
 meeting for to - day as Mike was leaving
 for N.Y.C. I checked in at the Campbell
 & then drove down to the plant. Had lunch
 at the Cafeteria with Paul & Bill - we ate
 with Mike Pratt - I was surprised to hear
 Mike say he was losing \$6,000. a year by
 not being out in the field as a EV4 manager.
 I saw Bill Main in the cafeteria & quizzed
 him about getting the manager's manuals out
 to the managers. Bill asked me to bring

one of them to his office. Bill asked me
 what I could do with Dave Sanford when he
 came back - apparently, Walt & I had talked
 with Bill about it, for Bill asked me whether
 I could take Dave to Endicott. I told him
 I didn't think that would work out, for one thing
 I had no place for Dave at Endicott and I
 doubt whether Dave would want to move anyway.
 After lunch I had a chance to discuss a
 number of things with Paul & Will. Paul
 had to leave to teach a math class up town.
 I called Bob Seave, Gus Hadden & Rockwood
 Jenkins the three Jr. Chamber fellows. I am
 disappointed to learn that Bob had not called
 a meeting - I made an arrangement to meet
 Bob at his place of work at 4:00. Will went
 with me to Bill's office - I took Bill
 a copy of the Manager Manual & also of Shop
 Terms. While I was there Bill called his
 secretary & arranged for a Manager meeting
 next Monday afternoon to distribute both
 the Manual & the Shop Terms text. Had a
 nice chat with Bill & asked him to support
 the boys in the organization of the ^{Poughkeepsie} ~~Poughkeepsie~~
 Jr. Chamber of Commerce. Will took me for
 a tour of the plant - they are all in -

proving their production set up all the time -
 they are up now to slightly over 200 machines
 per day. Mike joined in & showed me the shipping
 dept. Will & I went down to the lower building
 & I had a chat with Lee Rutbell who is still
 the Apprentice instructor. Lee showed me the
 new class room they had set up in the lower
 factory building. The set up in the lower building
 has changed - they have taken the play-
 board job back to Endicott & have moved all the
 screw machine work to the lower building. I
 stopped up to see Gay Sheridan but he wasn't
 in - had his secretary look up when Russ
 Atkinson would be in class & learned the course
 scheduled until April 29th. I also learned from
 the secretary that New York W.H.S. had asked
 for a transcript of Russ's personal folder - I
 wonder what that means. I drove Will back to
 the upper plant - took some pictures of the
 plant - the first I had ever taken of it.
 Left about 4:30 & drove over to the laboratory
 to see Frank Bolchel - he had written me
 a letter about some JH-11-53B training
 program & I wanted to know more about it.
 I learned that Frank didn't have anything
 definite about it. Saw Ralph Page & had

a short chat with him. I saw Ed Atkinson
 can at the stable & drove around but I couldn't
 locate him. Oh yes, Ralph told me they are
 planning to move part of the H.C. Laboratory
 up to Poughkeepsie - part of his gang had to
 be moved over into the stable - they are remodeling
 the stable now. I drove on over to Bob Leavie's
 insecticide Warehouse & Alfie - just off the
 Pleasant Valley Road, just outside of Poughkeepsie.
 Met Bob's father & had a good look around the
 place. Bob was busy helping load a truck.
 Dismissed the Jr. Chamber set up with Bob &
 he was quite apologetic about not having called a
 meeting - said he would go ahead & have the
 boys to gether as soon as possible - his father
 then gave him an urge to do something on it so
 perhaps that will help. I rode back into town &
 did some shopping before returning to the Hotel.
 Paul Denell met me here & we walked around
 to Smith Bros. Restaurant for dinner - had a
 small steak. After eating we went directly
 to the class room. Paul had a math
 class to teach. I sat in on each of the
 four classes for awhile - Bob McFall's Heat Treatment
 Paul's math, Mrs. Lovin's Products & Bill Hopewell's
 E.M.M. Measurements & Electrical Principles. Mrs.

Howl asked me to talk to the IBM Products class
 which I was glad to do. Walt Stoddler & Eddie
 Galper stopped at the school office to get a
 projector to show a movie at the Y.M.C.A. to
 Walt's class in aviation. Had quite a chat with
 Walt & Eddie on flying - Eddie had just gotten
 his license & of course Walt is a veteran flyer.
 They also talked me into taking up flying. ~~After~~
 After Paul & Will closed up the class room
 they walked over to the "Y" with me & we sat
 in on part of Walt's meeting - there was a large
 group about 45 & everyone was asking questions
 of the 2 CAA inspectors who were guest speakers
 for the evening. I only stayed about 20 minutes &
 then returned to the Hotel - had some notes
 to prepare for my talk to the sales class Friday
 Morning. Called Russ Stoddler & told him of my
 talk with Bob Seave - also called Stanley Mahan
 at Hudson & told him about my contacts with
 the Payless boys, also about my session at
 Port Jervis last night - Stan was much
 pleased about that for Port Jervis is in Region III
 & will be one of his clubs as State Vice President.
 Stan brought up the subject of our next State
 President & told me he was not much
 impressed with Paul Laker - he thought it

could do a lot better - but I told him both Al Kappelman & Al Hill were out & that under the circumstances I felt we could certainly do a lot worse than Paul, & Stan agreed with me on that. I was glad to hear them say that the Hudson boys were really very much pleased with the Norwich Meeting. Wrote these notes & To-bed 12:00 -

3/21/46 THURSDAY:

FIRST DAY OF SPRING - a beautiful bright warm day. Got up at 7:00 & checked out of the Campbell Hotel about 7:20 - had breakfast at the dinner across the street from the hotel. Saw a number of the IBM fellows who were having breakfast. Left for Endicott about 7:45. It was a beautiful morning for my drive back. Stopped below Hancock for some flay stone but couldn't find any one to sell me some. Stopped in Hancock for some gas & got home about 12:00. Had lunch with Mary & Mary Lou - changed my clothes & Mary drove me down to the office about 1:00. Had a busy few hours - called Bill Shouts at Elmira & found he had no candidate for Chairmanship of the Governmental affairs Committee. Got out a number of letters.

My cold has me about down. Mary stopped
 by for me at 4:00 - I let her drive over to
 Ithaca - we got to Paul Taber's about 5:15.
 Trina showed Mary & I around their place.
 I enjoyed watching the planes taking off from
 the airport at the end of the lake. There is
 a swell view from Paul's home. - I went
 over some Jr. Chamber Business with Paul &
 at 6:30 Paul & I drove down to the G.L.F.
 Building where Charlie Dyken had the Board
 of Directors of the Ithaca Jr. C.O.C. meet for
 dinner. All of the Committee Chairmen were also
 present making a group of about 25. - Mr.
 Fogg president of the Ithaca Chamber of Commerce
 also met with us. G.L.F. put on a swell
 steak dinner for the boys. After the dinner
 we went over to one of the G.L.F. office
 buildings for our meeting. Charlie put the boys
 thru a regular Board Meeting - one of things
 that struck me was the fineness with which
 the fellows handled the affair of the meet-
 ing. Fred Bryant reported on the Yorkville
 Meeting & told of our N.Y. State Calendar project.
 The boys agreed to contribute for 5 copies / members.
 The fellows all indicated their hearty support
 of Paul Taber for State President. I said

a few words on Paul's behalf. - I talked to the group for about 20 minutes & gave them a little pep talk. Meeting adjourned at 10:00. Paul & Nina had some of the boys & their wives out to their home for a party. I drove Paul back to his home - didn't make the turn into Paul's drive & got stuck in the ditch. Bob Crane had to pull me out with his car. Had Charlie Dyke sign & fill out my invitation form - this was my official invitation to the Chhaca J. C. J. C. Nina & the girls had dinner with Mary at the Smogorby down town & then played bridge. We fellows played some poker - Paul & Nina had some refreshments - a buffet lunch & drink - very nice. It was really a nice party & I had a chance to get better acquainted with the fellows. Mary & I left at 12:00 - a well moonlight night. Drove home in just an hour. Mary had Joyce Chesky stay with the girls & had her stay over night. This was the first we had tried that. To-bed 1:30 -

3/22/46 FRIDAY:

Clear & warm to-day. Got up about 7:30 - my cold is still very bad. Drove

down to the plane at 8:15 & left the car
 at the Buick Garage to be washed. At 9:00
 we had our regular program for the next
 sales school in which each Dept. Head had
 5 minutes to describe the activities of their
 particular Division of the Dept. Starbuck was
 out of town, therefore John Bostwick acted
 as chairman since he is one of the Chief
 Sales Instructor. Those who spoke were, first
 myself, Van Gorden, Davidson, Walter LaBarre
 for Walter Crotsley, Mrs. Stacker for Miss Dimitt, Ray
 Holmstedt & Blackwell. Davidson took 15 min.
 instead of 5 & several others ran over their
 5 minutes so the whole program for more
 than an hour. I had an extremely busy morn-
 ing - called Geo. Morgan at Buffalo &
 learned that Bob Holtsome at Buffalo
 who Harry Schall had appointed chairman
 of the Aviation Committee had been carrying on
 some activities - this changed the picture
 for me on Charlie Smith Jr. at Norwich who I
 had appointed chairman last Sunday at
 our State Board Meeting. Ray told me of
 Bibbys interest in our Gen. Edu. Program -
 he had called for me while I was out of
 town & Ray went over & talked with him.

Apparently Kirk is having Daise following our program for him. One of the Sales School students came in to see me this morning about filling out his application for benefits ^{as a veteran} under the G.I. Bill. This is the first case of one of the boys in a class here at Endicott raising the question. He had to leave to go to class so we had to cut our session short - clin to see him Monday. Ray & I had lunch at the cafeteria about 12:00 & at 12:30 we left for Syracuse. I got a note from Ben More last night that he had to go to Syracuse yesterday afternoon - therefore Ben didn't ride up with us as he had planned. Ray & I got in Syracuse about 2:30 - we stopped in the IBM Office to see Dick Germann but Dick was out at a customers Office. I had his secretary get him on the phone for me - asked Dick about his reaction on the veteran situation. He has two fellows who are about set to get their benefits. Ray & I drove on over to the Syracuse Univ. Night School Bldg. for our meeting with Ben & the Syracuse men at 3:00 to discuss the set up of courses on Economics. Ray & I met with Ben, Ken Baillie, Dr. Hong & Dr. Bancroft. Ben & I outlined what

Dr. Arton had told us & we had quite a session.
 Ken questioned very much the possibility of college
 credit. Both Kay & I indicated that College Credit
 was a minor issue but didn't sure whether
 that is Arton's feelings. Then another question^{on} which
 we had quite a discussion was whether or not the
 principles of economics could be taught without in-
 cluding a study of labor unions. I told them that
 would have to be left out of the course at IBM &
 Dr. Hong said it couldn't be left out & that he
 had covered the whole subject with Kirk in his
 work with him. I told him that was different,
 for the men taking these courses wouldn't be
 vice presidents. Ken & Ben got my point & Dr.
 Hong finally agreed with me that the subject might
 be briefed using IBM terminology - that is Employee
 Management Relations. Ken is having Dr. Hong
 prepare an outline of about 8 different courses that
 I can pass on to Dwayne. I called Bob Baxter
 from Ken's office & also Bill Miller at Syracuse
 Univ. Penn. Our meeting broke up at 5:00 - I
 drove over to Unit Park, just a few blocks, to
 see Bob Baxter. It had started raining &
 ruined my nice work job I had gotten
 this morning. I showed Bob the application
 I had gotten from Rex McMorris at the

U. S. J. C. C. which he had gotten from Lake Placid N.Y.
 A new Jr. Chamber has been formed at Lake Placid.
 I signed the application & left it with Bob.
 Bob had a call in for Bert Van Horn at Rochester.
 He told Bert that the Syracuse Jr. Chamber had
 agreed to take 5 copies per member of the N.Y. State
 Calendar. I talked with Bert a few minutes - told
 him of the similar action taken by the Adirondack Jr.
 Chamber last night. Bert is very much en-
 couraged over the N.Y. State Calendar project. I picked
 up Kay & Ben about 5:20 - Ben rode home
 with Kay & me. We had to stop ~~at~~ for Ben
 to pick up some things at a wholesale drug
 place so it was 5:30 before we left Syracuse.
 It rained some all the way home - a very
 merry drive. We stopped in Portland at the
 Victory Restaurant for dinner - all had steaks.
 Got back about 8:30 - came across by Newish
 Valley & into Endicott. Left Kay at the
 school & drove Ben over to his home. Then I
 drove over to North Dietrich's home - North
 had called a meeting of the Civic Service
 School Committee - Harry Staben met with
 us - there were North, Paul Manini, Boyd
 Kuffner, Bill Liguori & myself. Harry
 really put some good ideas across &

we prepared a definite schedule of meetings, however it was decided the school shouldn't start until next Fall as it was too near summer now. I didn't agree with that but I seemed to be alone in that feeling. Meeting broke up about 11:00 - came home & doctor'd my cold before going to bed. Mary helped me take a sunlamp treatment & greased my chest etc. Boy I wish I could get rid of this damn chest cold - I have to cough so much & so hard it makes my head ache & to night I had some fever again, I believe I have VIRUS PNEUMONIA. I just keep doctoring enough to keep on my feet. To bed 12:00.

3/23/46 SATURDAY:

A beautiful bright warm day. Got up at 7:00 and ^{MARY} drove down to the office about 9:00 to get caught up on some of my Jr. Chamber Work. The sales school students were in session but our office staff didn't work - therefore I had the office to myself. Made a number of phone calls - called Al Appleman in Rochester & told him of the move up on the chairmanship of our Rotation Committee. - All suggests I make Charlie

Smith Jr. at Norwich Vice Chairman of the committee. I agreed this was a good idea so I called Charlie & had quite a chat with him - he accepted the Vice Chairmanship OK. I was glad to learn that Charlie had already done some work on this job. I also tried to call Charlie Heald at Norwich but couldn't get him. I tried all morning to contact Charlie Baxter to get a pulley out of the apprentice shop. I had Bob Meridan take two pulleys to get them fixed & he left one in the shop since it wasn't finished. I forgot to tell him I want have it this weekend. I learned that Charley Love was at the school this morning to talk to the sales school, I looked Charley up & had a few minutes with him. He is now Sales Manager for our Western Division - a nice job! Charley had a good hand as usual. I couldn't get Baxter on the phone so I went over to the Apprentice Shop but couldn't find the pulley I wanted. Mary stopped by for me at 12:10 - she had Bob & Mary Lou with her. I drove the folks over to Binghamton - Mary had an appointment to get Bob & Mary Lou's hair cut. I left them at Long's beauty

parlor. I did some shopping in Binghamton,
 got some lawn seed etc. Stopped around to
 Jarvis & got Ray's lawn roller - Ray was
 out working on the lawn - it was really a
 beautiful afternoon. I drove up the other side
 of the river to Vestal & stopped at Collins in
 Endicott for some lunch. Then I stopped at
 the place & called Charlie Baxter. Charlie told
 me which bench in the Apprentice Shop I
 might find the pulley I wanted. I went over
 to the shop but couldn't find it - then I
 drove over & got Charlie - his brother was
 calling on him - I met him. Charlie went
 back to the place with me & we were able
 to find the pulley - it was in the boys
 tool box. Charlie helped me fix the bracing
 in the hub of the pulley - the boy had it
 started. Took Charlie back home & then
 drove on home. George De Vanti was here
 ready to help me roll the lawn. After all
 the trouble I had getting the pulley - when I
 got home I found myself locked out of the house.
 Mary had forgotten to give me the key. So
 I was mad! She named all that I had
 done to-day was here time one way or
 another. In my attempt to force the

side door I broke the large pane of glass in it. That did allow me to get inside but only the cellar for Mary had also left the kitchen door locked. I finally found a window unlocked & boosted Keys thru it. I helped Keys do some rolling lawn. Then I took the pulley up to Mr. Snover & fixed it so I could use it on the shaten mechanism. Brought it back & tried it - had to remount the motor. The belt & pulleys sure was the answer to my problem. Keys helped me run the outfit up - it worked well. I expected Mary to call about 5:30 as she wanted me to meet her & the girls in Binghamton. About 6:00 they arrived home in a taxi. Mary said she called but I didn't hear the phone. She had discovered that she had forgotten to give me the key & wondered how I got in. When I told her about the window ^{in the door} she laughed and accused me of breaking in deliberately in a fit of rage - but I really didn't. Mary has never forgotten the time I broke down the door over at Mrs. Whymyer's home when we lived there. I cleaned up a bit & drove Mary & the girls over to the Steak Shop for dinner. The waitress, Belle & Skipper served about the

same time but they didn't stay since there were no steaks. Mary had called to know that. We had scallops instead. It was about 7:30 when we got out of the steak shop & we decided to let the girls have a fling & take them to the movies. Barbara was just crazy to see Bing Crosby in *The Bells of St. Mary's*. I drove over to the Capital Theater - it was a fairly good show but Mary Lou got pretty tired before it was over. Got out about 10:00 & home about 10:30 - pretty late for the girls. Read the paper & to bed about 11:30. Doctoring my cold again.

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SUNDAY:

Bright but cool this morning. Got up about 9:00 - after breakfast Mary let Barbara open the package that Joe Hanna had sent to her containing the new rubber tired roller skates. Barb was really thrilled with them, but little Mary Lou felt pretty down hearted since she didn't get any. After breakfast I helped Mary with the dishes & then we all went to Sunday School. Perry Starbuck was out to our class again - Ben Moyer taught our class as usual. After Sunday School we came

home & Barbara could hardly wait to get
 on her new roller skates "footmobile". I took
 some movies of her trying them out. She seem-
 ed to get along very well. & the footmobiles are
 really the answer to skating on a rough surface.
 Barbara likes them a lot. I also took some still
 pictures. Sally Kirk came down & Joyce stopped
 over to see the new skates. After dinner I
 went to work on the skate mechanism -
 mounted all the controls on the bottom of the
 case so it could be one complete unit. About
 3:30 I took the whole outfit up to Snover's.
 Stopped in the home to get Mr. Snover - he
 had me come in to see the pictures that
 Johnny had sent home from China. Mr. Snover
 helped me mount a control panel on the
 skate mechanism & then sanded the thing down
 so it was smooth all around. I put the magnet
 in it & put the little skate on the mirror -
 Mr. Snover had Mr. Snover come out to see it.
 Her remark was "that's quite a rig". A couple
 of men stopped in Mr. Snover shop & he had
 them see it operate - Mr. Snover seemed quite
 pleased with it himself. He told, for he had
 helped me a lot on it. It started raining
 about 5:00 - Mary called & asked me to

stop up to Kirby for Barbara. Bob & Sally
 were roller skating in Kirby's playground. Mrs. Kirk
 was quite impressed with them & asked me to
 get a pair for Sally. I asked her again about
 the pictures & she said H.E. (meaning Mr. Kirk)
 was home & she would call me to come up this
 evening if they weren't having company. I didn't
 hear from her however. After supper I brought
 the skater outfit up into the living room & took
 a complete movie of its operations & also some
 stills of it. Mary & Barbara helped me with
 the pictures. Then I took it back down
 in the cellar & stained it with dark mahogany
 stain. With the stand Mr. Brown made for it,
 it now is in a well looking outfit. It is
 now really in good shape to turn over to
 Jack. I'm planning to take it down to N. J.
 with me this weekend. I wrote Jack Apper
 to-night & told him I was bringing it
 down. I also wrote Dad inviting he, Betty &
 Lynn up for April 12th. Dwayne has
 advised me that plans are to proceed for
 this occasion. — Oh yes! Rex McPherson
 called from Genoa to-day to tell me
 that he was looking for me to attend their
 Jr. Chamber Meeting next Wednesday. He said

complete instructions on getting to his home in Kenmore. Mary went to bed about 10:00 - I wrote some J. Chandler letters - wrote for Hanna & ordered two more pairs of 'footmobs' one for Sally Kirk & one for Mary Lou. To-bed 12:00

3/25/46 MONDAY:

Clear & warm this morning - partly cloudy & raining this afternoon. Got up at 7:00. Mary drove me down to work about 8:00. We took Bob to school. I had a very busy day. At 8:30 Ray & I attended the opening of the Office Manager School. Perry was chairman of the meeting - Daise Bibby talked in Kirk's absence - Eddie Bray was presented as the instructor for the school. Eddie has been transferred to W.H.Q. from the Washington Plant & is now

I called Clarence Rolsen at Lockport about attending the meeting in Kenmore with me Wednesday Night. Clarence asked me to attend their meeting at Lockport on Thursday Night so I'm planning to stay over & come back Friday Morning. I also called Charlie Heald at Norwich & asked him to take the chairmanship of the Governmental Affairs Committee.

Charlie plans to see Geo. Ingalls in Birmingham
 this week. I called Geo. & told him to
 be sure to sell the idea to Charlie. Had a
 lot of correspondence to get out. Called Sylvia
 Malone at W.H.Q. to ask the title of Vaughn
 Bell at Bell Aircraft Corp. in Buffalo.
 He is Director of Industrial Relations. I wrote
 to him this morning telling him I would
 like to meet him Thursday morning in Buffalo.
 I went over to see John Barton this morn-
 ing & left the contract on our home. Mary
 & I had both signed the three copies of it.
 I made out a check for \$2000.00 & gave it
 to Mr. Barton so the house is now ours.
 While waiting to get in to see Barton I
 met Steve Gosai who just got back from
 the service. Steve was waiting to get in to
 see Kirk. My cold bothered me a lot again
 today. Had lunch in the cafeteria with
 Baven Cullen, Bruce & Tom Jones. Had a
 meeting in my office at 2:00 with Eleanor
 Irvine, Ray & Bob on the program for
 our Induction Program which we are
 starting again this Friday. Spent over
 an hour & a half laying out the whole
 program. Prepared a report to Arton &

Starbuck on the whole Veteran situation. Bud Austin stopped in this morning & we had quite a discussion on our On-the-job Training program for veterans. Bud sure keeps all stirred up over the matter - all he does is talk a lot about it. Max called me to-day & had a long chat on the veteran problem. - The sales school students who are interested in getting the veteran on-the-job training benefits saw Bud Austin to-day. Bud got in touch with me & we agreed that this matter should be handled thru the local office manager. Paul Denell called this afternoon - he is distributing the Manager's Expense Manual to the plant & Dept. Managers this afternoon. He is also distributing copies of ~~Other~~ Terms to their manager. At 5:00 we had our regular weekly staff meeting in Starbuck's office. Max was on hand for our meeting this week. Harry announced that, starting with the next sales school the EWM & ITR sales classes would be combined. Practically all the items discussed pertained to the sales school. Max thought it was a waste of time for him & I'm inclined to agree with him, for I didn't

feel I had gotten anything out of the meeting. Mary stopped by for me at 6:00. We gave Mar a ride home. Had dinner with the family & about 7:30 I drove down to the Church to attend the Bethel Brotherhood meeting. I took my screen & projector with me - Perry Starbuck had his 8 m.m. projector there too - his is identical to mine.

The slate of new Officers were ~~xx~~ voted in & took over this evening. Glen Hutchinson took over as President from Gen Dayton. I was glad I refused the nomination for president from Art Ford - I certainly wouldn't want to be tied to that job right now. Perry gave a very interesting talk on the Panama Canal Zone, he had charts he had made to illustrate the lay-out of the Canal & 4 reels of 8 m.m. movies. I projected them for him & changed back & forth from one projector to the other - it was the first time I had used 2 ~~8 m.m.~~ 8 m.m. projectors at one time. The change over from one film to the other were quite effective. Got home about 10:30 - I stopped at the Hobby shop & asked Ray to come out to-morrow.

evening to see the skater mechanism. He still wants to put it in his show window. Read the paper & To-bed 11:30 — Mary doctored my cold again to-night & also my sun burn — I got an overdose under the sun lamp the other night. Boy! my back & chest were really sore to-day. To-bed 11:30.

3/26/46 TUESDAY:

Warm & showery this morning. Got up about 7:00 — drove down to the office about 8:30. Took Bob to school. Had the usual busy morning. Went over to see Dame Babby — he had asked me to bring over the attendance sheets on our current General Education Classes. I wondered what question he might have on it — I learned he & Jimmy Johnston had been looking over the reports I sent them & they wondered why we were running classes of only 2 or 3 people — here they were looking at the report of "Enrollment by Women" & we have a number of classes in which we have only 2 or 3 women. I was surprised that Dame or Jimmy should have made that mistake. He was OK when I told him what the report showed. Called Tom Noble to-day

I arranged to attend the Dismal Forum for
 Veterans being conducted by the N.Y. City Young
 Mens Board of Trade. I'm planning to fly down
 using the new Empire Air Lines that just
 started a service between here & La Guardia
 Field. I called Bob Landon & checked on
 the point as to whether the line was OK'd
 by IBM for company travel. Bob placed me
 on a special insurance policy covering all of
 those who fly - and he tells me a report
 has to be made at the end of each month
 of the flights taken during that month. I
 called Ed Manley & asked him to get me
 a reservation for Monday Morning and return
 Tuesday Morning. Charley Bradshaw called
 to-day for Mr. Barton & asked me to pay
 the ~~15.00~~ ^{15.60} additional rent for March since
 the contract I gave Barton the other day
 was made out for the first of March &
 we had already paid our March rent of
 \$65.00. That made one mad but I suppose
 there is nothing to do but to pay it. I
 felt so damn mad about it I decided
 definitely to see Starbuck & find out
 what happened to the rent that usually
 comes thru each year. It was passed

up entirely this year. I had been wanting to
 see Perry about it - I had a chance to
 see him alone about 5:20 so I went in &
 asked him just what the whole situation was.
 He explained that he & Arton had prepared
 a proposal for raises to each of the Division
 Heads and this had been presented to Kirk
 who was in a bad mood at the time &
 turned it down cold. The next time Perry
 brought the subject up he said let Arton do
 it & so far the only thing they could do
 was get an increase then for one of the fellows
 who hadn't had a raise for several years. I
 wonder who that could be. Perry assured me
 that my work was entirely satisfactory & that
 they were trying to get an increase then. I felt
 better after discussing the matter with him.
 Had lunch at the cafeteria this noon - got
 back to the office about 12:45 & then drove over
 to Hotel Frederick to see the movies on "Jet
 Propulsion" & "The Hellinger" that Perry Star-
 buck had gotten for the Kiwanis Club. He had
 asked me to stop over to see them - They
 were very good - I had seen the one on the
 Hellinger before - Sylvia Malone had it at
 the Homestead. I was particularly interested

in them in as much as I plan to be at
 the Bell Aircraft Plant on Thursday. Perry
 let me have the films to take back to Vaughn
 Bell. I gave Evelyn Cullen, Paul Hansen &
 Dr. Covert a ride back to the plant after the
 meeting. Was surprised to receive a call from
 Dave Sanford in soon as I got back to
 the office. He & Dave were in Johnson City.
 I arranged to meet them at the house -
 drove right home. Was glad to see Dave
 & Dave again. It had been about an year
 since we last saw them. Arranged to have
 them stay over night. Dave went back
 to the office with me - he drove me down
 in their car so I could leave on car for
 Mary. Dave was driving his father-in-law,
 Mr. Davis, 38' truck. I introduced Dave to
 many of the new members of our staff at
 the school. Things had changed a lot since
 Dave had been at the school before. He
 had never met Perry Starbuck so I took
 him in & introduced him. I also took
 Dave over to see Mac & our new
 apprentice shop. Had Dave meet Charlie
 Baxter & Jerry Smith. Also gave Dave a
 look at some of the plant. Had a lot

of correspondence to get out so I couldn't spend
 much time with Dave. Had Ray talk with
 him for awhile. He stayed at the office
 & Dad went to my Current Affairs Forum
 Class - Bruce was out of town so Lloyd Hartman
 took the class. Dave & I left about 6:30
 & drove home. The girls had held up dinner
 thinking we would be later - didn't eat until
 after 7:30. Had a swell chance to talk
 the whole situation over with Dave - he
 wants to return to the Dept. of Education
 at Plant #4. Of course he wonders what
 is going to happen with Paul Denell, but
 I assured Dave that Paul would be well
 taken care of in any event. I told Dave that
 we wanted him back & the job was his
 if he wanted it. I was surprised to learn
 that he wasn't at all interested in a
 job as a salesman. After dinner I had
 Dave help me bring the skater mechanism
 up out of the basement. I set it up &
 gave Dave & Dave a demonstration. They
 were quite interested in it - it sure works
 swell now. Showed Dave & Dave some
 movies & slides - Dave was trying to
 make up his mind as to which type

of picture taking - MOVIES or SLIDES - he would like to standardize on for his sole medium. Therefore I showed Dave both the movie film & the set of slides Mary & I took on our trip to Florida 5 years ago. He thought & we agreed there was a place for both - with certain subjects MOVIES are the thing & with others SLIDES are better. Mary, Dave & Davie went on to bed about 12:00 - I stayed up until 1:30 writing some material for our next issue of our N.Y. State D. Chamber newsletter "The Empire Builder" To bed 1:30.

3/21/46 WEDNESDAY:

A beautiful bright warm day, got up about 7:00 - Dave & Davie came down for breakfast about 7:45 - I bid them good-bye & drove down to Endicott for my 8:00 appointment in Glenn Water Office. Davie & Dave were driving on over to Ithaca to see Davie's sister & then they were planning to ~~go~~ go on to Buffalo. Glenn really put me thru quite a session - I was in the dental chair for about an hour - he filled two large ~~xxx~~ cavities. I got to the office

about 9:30 - took the car over & left it to
 be washed at John Smith's. John drove me back
 to the office. I had a very busy few hours -
 had Dorothy Abbey over from the Personnel Dept.
 Dictated some letters to her as well as a
 number of them to Marie. Called by McElwain
 & told him Mary & I would continue our mem-
 bership in the Binghamton C.C. Drove home
 about 12:00 - had some lunch with Mary -
 packed my bag & was ready to leave for
 Genmore about 1:00. It was a beautiful
 afternoon to drive - bright & warm - I was
 so tired though I could hardly keep awake.
 Had to stop about every 50 miles to get out
 & stretch. I had no difficulty in following
 for McElwain's instructions - arrived at his
 home about 5:30 - That really wasn't bad
 time 190 miles in 4½ hours with 3 stops of
 about 5 to 10 minutes each. I sure enjoyed
 meeting the Genmore folks again. For & Marion
 had Harry & Maxine Nielson and Jim Deserio
 & his wife over for dinner. I washed, shaved
 & cleaned up a bit before dinner. Tried to
 contact Vernon Bell at the Bell Aircraft
 Plant & also at his hotel - finally got a
 message from the person at the Hotel

That he would see me at the J. Chamber meet-
 ing to-night. Had some fun with Maxine
 & her Jaycee Auxiliary — as chairman
 for the State J. Chamber & explained how
 she was the liaison between the two
 organizations. Jim got the dictionary &
 looked up the meaning of LIAISON — many
 of us were surprised to learn that be-
 sides other things it means "AN IMPROPER
 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A MAN & A WOMAN". Boy!
 We sure had some fun with Maxine on
 that count. Marion had a swell dinner
 for us — however I was a bit surprised
 to find that the McPhersons live in
 such modest surroundings. Clarence (Pescer)
 called from Lockport & said he couldn't
 make the meeting. About 8:00 I drove
 the fellows over to the American Legion
 where the meeting was held. It was their
 Executive Night — each fellow was supposed
 to bring his boss. The boys were a bit
 slow arriving but they had a good turn out,
 60 to 75 present. I met most of the fellows,
 met Tanguen Bell & spent most of the
 evening with him. Jim had arranged a
 very short business session — then for

called on me for a few remarks - I gave the boys my usual pep talk & also said a few pertinent remarks relative to their Executive Night. I really enjoyed talking to the group. Their speaker for the evening was Mr. Henry Vidal, sales executive for The New Westinghouse Unit that is moving into the Curtin Winget Plant in Buffalo. He gave a very interesting account of the move which will bring a new business into Buffalo - employing about 4000 people. After Mr. Vidal I had a nice chat with him after the meeting. The boys had a buffet lunch & then for refreshments - it gave me a well chance to get around & meet the fellows. I had some fun with one of the boys who had nearly the same name as mine FRANK WALSH. Frank was the "tail twister" for the evening - going around pinning people for any reproach of what ever rules he cared to impose. For & Bob Kyrn propositioned me on coming down town Buffalo to - morrow noon to be their guest & to speak to the 12:12 Club. It is a luncheon group made up of young business & professional men. I felt quite honored & since I thought it would be an opportunity

to spread the gospel of Dr. Chandler, I accepted on
 one condition & that was if I could get away
 from the Bell Aircraft Plant by 11:15. I had
 arranged to meet Vaughn Bell at his office
 about 9:15. About 12:00 I drove Harry & Jim
 back to the McPhersons. The girls were still wait-
 ing - we sat around & dismissed Dr. Chandler
 for over an hour. I had a chance to get,
 first hand, the feeling the girls had to ward
 their Jaycee Auxiliary for the state. I was
 glad to learn that they are not considering
 anything to tie in with the state Dr. Chandler
 except perhaps at the Annual Convention they
 would have a meeting. I believe some of the
 fellows have the wrong idea of the Jaycee Auxiliary.
 It was nearly 1:00 when we finally broke up the
 party - I followed Harry & Maxine over to their
 home about a mile from the McPhersons.
 They had arranged to have me stay over
 night at their home. Again I was a bit
 surprised to find they lived in such a modest
 home - I thought the boys in Kenmore
 surely can't make much money. Boy - I
 was certainly tired - it had been a long,
 hard day - that drive seemed to take a
 lot out of me. To-bed 1:15.

3/28/46 THURSDAY:

Another beautiful bright warm day in Kenmore. Got up at 7:45 - I was anxious to get away from the Nicholsons by 8:30 to make it out to the Bell Aircraft Plant by 9:00 - but Maxine had her hands full getting their two oldest children off to school. They have a girl 10 - a boy about 8 & a girl 2½. A very nice family. Larry & I had breakfast about 8:20 - I had to pardon myself & leave right after breakfast. I felt I had been sort of in the way & didn't like to be in such a rush, but I also felt that Vaughn Bell was making a special effort to get me to the plant early & I wanted to be there on time. Left the Nicholsons at 8:45 & got out to the Bell Aircraft Plant about 9:15. Sure enough Vaughn Bell was waiting for me in the lobby. They really have a beautiful plant. Mr. Bell, who incidentally is a brother to Larry Bell, the President of Bell Aircraft, took me thru the plant. The plant has been nearly closed down since the war ended. They are one time, at their peak, employed around 32,000 people & now they have less than 2000 working. The plant looks deserted. Larry

Bell, the president & Charlie Fay, one of their
 engineers who is a good jaycee were both
 away so I didn't get to meet them. Vaughn
 introduced me to a number of their executives
 who were there. Many of them had met Sylvia
 Malone - They sure think a lot of Sylvia
 at Bell Aircraft. She has been there several
 times - once with her mother & also with a
 group of Mexican IBM Customers from our school.
 Vaughn showed me the set-up they had
 for experimental work on the Helicopter.
 They are now building 10 experimental
 models of the small Helicopter Cough.
 They also have 4 or 5 models of the
 large 5 place Helicopter - boy that is
 a beautiful looking machine. They have al-
 ready flown one of the large models. About
 10:30 I called Mr. Pherson & told him
 I would be able to make the 12:12 meet-
 ing. Mr. Bell & I waited around the test
 strip hoping they would be flying one of
 the Helicopters. Mr. Bell introduced me to
 Lloyd Carlson their chief test pilot. He
 is the young man who won the dis-
 tinguished service award for Buffalo this
 year. Also met several of the other fellows

working on the experimental Helicopter. I got
 quite a kick out of the way Vaughan Bell
 went along thru the plane saying Hello -
 to every one - it was just one Hello - boy!
 after another. He certainly over did it. We
 were finally awarded for waiting around - one
 of the ten pilots, Joe, took one of the ship-
 ping. Vaughan arranged for a ride for me.
 I asked whether I could take some pictures
 & he said there was no objection. Gee! I sure
 was sorry I didn't have my movie camera
 with me - I could have taken a movie of
 the whole thing. As it was I went back
 to my car & got my Leica Camera. Took some
 pictures of Mr. Bell - also took the camera
 with me on my Helicopter ride. It was quite
 a thrill - however there is very little thrill
 or sensation since every motion is rather
 smooth & slow. Joe took me up several
 hundred feet & encircled the plane &
 the field so I could get some good pictures.
 As we came down he made the ship
 hover in the air about 6' off the ground &
 then he made it fly backward & side-
 wards. It sure is a remarkable machine.
 I couldn't help but wonder whether I

was actually getting a glimpse into the future.
 I do wonder how many years it may
 be before these planes become common place.
 3 1/2. Bell also showed me one of the jet
 propulsion planes - however I didn't see
 it fly. I certainly enjoyed my visit at
 Bell Aircraft & feel quite indebted to Mr.
 Vaughn Bell - I told him how sorry I was
 that I did not have my movie camera with me
 & he asked me to stop by again when I
 have it & he would be glad to let me
 get some movie of the Helicopter in flight.
 I told him I would take him up on this.
 Left the Bell plane about 11:00 & drove
 down town Buffalo to the Y.M.C.A. where
 they hold their 12:12 meetings. I was on
 hand for the meeting at 12:12. Rex had
 invited Curt Buffum & Geo. Morgan to be
 with me at the luncheon as I had said I
 wanted to see them. The boys sure did
 things up right! I enjoyed meeting the
 fellows & also addressing the group. I spoke
 on Jr. Chamber Why? & What? telling the
 boys a little about our organization. I
 didn't have anything actually prepared so
 I rambled a little down afraid but the

fellows seem to like it OK. Had a question
 period afterward. The meeting adjourned at 1:30.
 I talked with Curt Buffum on some Jr. Chamber
 business. Met a fellow by the name of Peterson
 who is moving to Binghamton. Curt & Geo
 rode with me back to the Chamber of Commerce
 building. I had Geo. Morgan call Homer Berryman.
 Homer worked just across the street so he
 stopped over - I wanted to discuss with him some
 of the plans for his Public Health Committee. I
 was most disappointed to learn that he
 couldn't accept the appointment - said he
 already had too much outside activities. I talked
 with him for over an hour but it was no use
 I just couldn't get him to take the job. I
 tried to contact Harry Schall but he was
 out of town. I also wanted to talk with Bob
 Holthouse but he was out of town too. Had
 quite a session with Geo. Morgan he and
 Marty Travers are all stirred over some of the
 stirring remarks made by John Branch in
 his report on the award rules at Norwich.
 I recalled John taking a slay or two at
 Buffalo but I thought they were all in fun.
 Geo. & Marty left early on Sunday so they
 didn't hear the report but Curt brought the

story back to them and they don't think it
 funny. Party stopped in later & I had a chance
 to talk with both he & Geo. I told them I was
 sure John didn't mean any wrong & tried
 to smooth off the rough edges. I suppose this
 is just one of the jobs of a State President.
 Geo. showed me the paper clippings on their
 Jr. Chamber 'Kings Night' which was last night.
 It sure was a swell program - I wished I
 could have been there - but I couldn't be there
 & in Kenmore too. Left the Jr. Chamber
 Office about 4:00 and drove over to Lock-
 port - it was the first I had ever been to
 Lockport. Met Clarence Reeler at the Park
 Hotel at 5:00 - we walked down the street
 to the Ford Gun Ball Co. Clarence intro-
 duced me to a Mr. Lee who is one of the
 executives in the company. We discussed the
 possibilities of the state Jr. Chamber organization
 sponsoring the placement of Ford Gun Ball
 machines. I'm having Clarence prepare a
 report for our executive committee on the matter.
 Mr. Lee took us thru the plant which is
 an old Church converted into a factory - a
 very unusual set-up. It was very interesting
 to see them make gun balls - got a

pocket full of samples. Clarence & I returned to
 the hotel about 6:30 & I gave a call in for
 Bert Van Horn. Told Bert about my talk with
 Geo. & Marty to-day & asked him to get in
 touch with John Branch. Bert seemed to
 think they were just being funny but I told
 him I thought it was damn poor judgement
 on John's part. Clarence introduced me to
 many of the Jr. Chamber fellows - I had never
 met Bill Prudden their local President before.
 The boys had a dinner meeting & it was a
 very nice party. Their speaker was one of
 their own members, Bill Wyller, a young lawyer
 who had been on Justice Jackson's legal
 staff in Germany where he participated in
 the Nuremberg Trials. He spoke for nearly an
 hour on the entire proceedings of program
 in planning & prosecuting the trial. He is
 a very forceful speaker & gave a very in-
 teresting account. I was not too much
 impressed with the business meeting - Bill
 Prudden is not a very forceful leader.
 I was quite amused with the report Mel
 Berhardt gave on the Norwich meeting - he
 emphasized the ~~old~~ fact that they had
 found some bad boys which I thought was

damn poor taste. The boys had quite a
 discussion on the N.Y. State Calendar pro-
 ject - I took part in helping Clarence sell
 the idea to the boys. It was nearly 10:00
 by the time I got a chance to really address
 the group. I had previously had the pleasure
 of inducting 6 new members into their organ-
 ization. I gave the boys my usual pep
 talk & gave them an urge to attend the
 Annual State Convention in Rochester. I left
 the meeting about 10:15 right after I finished
 my talk - Carl Blackley came out with
 me - he had said he would fix me up
 with some butter. I drove him over to
 the center of town to his grocery store -
 Carl let me have 4 lbs. of butter & 3 boxes
 of soap chips. Boy! I was real glad to get
 the butter - it has been weeks since I have
 had any butter on my toast. It was about
 10:30 by the time I left Lockport - I would
 have stayed over except that I wanted to
 be back in the office to-morrow by 10:00
 if possible. I was so tired I could hardly
 keep going & my eyes hurt me terribly but
 I managed to make Batavia & I stopped
 there for gas - the man there advised me

To try the Wein Hotel in the little town of
Le Roy just a few miles further on - I
stopped at the Wein Hotel about 11:45 &
was really glad to turn in even though it
was just a hole in the wall. Turned in
about 12:00.

3/29/46 FRIDAY:

Partly cloudy & very warm to-day.
Got up about 6:30 & was out of the Wein
Hotel by 7:00 - I was glad to get away from
the place. Made fairly good time - stopped at
a dinner for breakfast - picked up a sailor
boy in Ottawa & gave him a ride to Endicott.
Got here about 10:30 - stopped at Stickleys
& got some movie film. Came on up to the
house - Mary was sure surprised to get
the letter. She was getting things ready to
leave for N.Y. - I packed my bag - that is
repacked it & then I had Mary drive me
down to the office. Mary was busy getting
things lined up for the induction session
at 1:30. I had so many letters to sign &
so much correspondence to look over I hardly
knew where to start. Boy! I sure am
buried with work. And then Perry Starbuck

stopped by & asked me about the contracts with
 the Veterans Administration. He advised my call-
 ing Wash. D.C. & find out why we hadn't received
 them. I called Mr. Combs office & talked to a
 Mr. Mc Bride - he said they would send us the
 photostatic copies of the contract to-day. Ray
 gave me a report on his trip to N.Y.C. He had
 gone down to check on the certificates for our
 April 12th. graduation - Ray is all concerned about
 the affair - he is getting out letters to all the
 students & the instructors explaining the reason
 they are being invited. Had lunch at the
 cafeteria - went over to see Van Gordon about
 the veteran situation - had a letter I wanted
 Van to see. Horace Baile was up from
 W.H.Q. & was in Van's office so I had a
 chance to discuss the veteran sit-up for our
 Customer Engineers with both of them. Horace
 is going to take the matter up with Les
 Turney. Ray has volselgel stopped in my
 office & he is having some problems
 with his boys in the new Engineering Program.
 Right now we all feel it would be best
 if the IBM veterans didn't apply for their
 G.I. Benefits since IBM pays a good living
 wage - however when a G.I. wants

To get his benefits we don't want to stand
 in his way so it is in a ticklish situation.
 Called Al Gaggelman this afternoon & told
 him of my talks with Marty & Geo. in
 Buffalo. Al thinks they are supersensitive.
 Also called Geo. Ingalls. At 1:30 I
 sat in on the first of our new series of
 INDUCTION sessions in Room 203. Bud
 Austin was over & sat in on the session -
 he also opened the program by talking to
 the group. Ray Jarvis gave the intro-
 ductory talk. There were a group of about
 45 veterans being inducted so it was quite
 a session. I cancelled the reservation I
 had to fly to N.Y.C. Monday Morning as
 Mary & said she would rather drive back
 Monday Morning from N.Y. so I planned to
 stay down & go into N.Y. from the country
 Monday Morning. Had Marie pick up my
 ticket for the return flight Tuesday Morning.
 It was the first air transport ticket I
 had ever purchased. I tried to see Perry
 Starbuck before leaving but he had gone.
 Mary stopped by for me about 3:45 - Oh
 Gee! I received 2 more pair of the FOOTMOBILES
 (Roller Skates) from Joe Hanna to-day.

It took me about a half hour or better
 to pack the car - just the skater mechanism
 in the car - it took up quite a bit of
 room. We left for N. J. about 4:30 - it
 was very warm - and the car got
 pretty hot inside. I had done so
 much driving the past several days I
 let Mary drive more of the way. I sat
 in the back seat & she and the girls
 in the front seat. We had some sand-
 wiches with us & cookies so we didn't have
 to stop to eat - we ate on the fly. How-
 ever we stopped at our little drug store in
 Clarke Summit for some ice cream & a drink.
 Mary & I had been talking about Ralph
 Newing - Sibley had told Mary that he
 was to be married to-morrow - so I
 called Ralph on the phone. Got Mary
 Carey his sister who had come up from
 N. J. to be at the wedding. Also had a nice
 chat with Ralph - bidden him a little
 about getting married. Mary talked to be
 & Mary Carey also - Earl Carey was due
 to arrive in Scranton to-morrow. We
 got down to Moosic about 8:45 - the
 folks were looking for us. Jack & Eleanor

were here but Johnny & Dorothy had gone to the movies at Clinton Point. I called Dad & found Betty and Russ were home so I drove on down for a short visit. I mentioned the April 12th. graduation & sure enough Dad & Betty gave me the same old story - they couldn't see how they could make it. I felt sort of discouraged but didn't say much as I thought I would talk it up with them to-morrow. Came back to Mother's, it had started raining a little. I had Johnny come out to the car & help me take the skating mechanism in. Johnny & Dorothy had seen it operate at Endicott. They had been telling the other folks about it & they were all anxious to see it. Jack Maxium thought I wasn't going to set it up to-night & had gone to-bed so we had to get him up. I quite enjoyed showing it to the folks - they all got quite a kick out of it. We ran it for an hour or more - it sure does work perfect. I also set up my projector & showed the movie I have of the outfit on the train platform. Talked for awhile & to-bed about 12:00.

3/30/46 SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm to-day. Got up about 7:45. Spent part of the morning writing up these notes on my trip to Buffalo. Mary took Wren & Eleanor & went to Clinton shopping. I called Jake Lebbart & he invited me to come up & have lunch with him. Johnny brought little Billy in to see the Shaler outfit work. I spent some time in Jack Maxine's shop doing some soldering. About 12:30 I cleaned up, dressed & drove up to Clinton to meet Jake. Saw Helen Knight Kiefer waiting for Bud. Helen warned me that Jake looked terrible. The last time I saw him he was turning gray all over from some medicine he had been taking but that was over a year ago. Helen was right - Jake really looked terrible - in fact when I first looked at him I could hardly believe it - it really shocked me - his skin in a bluish gray, just a ghostly color, & he is as thin as a rail. I saw Bud Kiefer & Al Reading just for a few minutes. I met Jake in his office & he left right away for lunch. I drove him over to the Clinton House.

Jake asked me all about my work with IBM - I gave him a pretty complete report. I also had a chance to get some up-to-date news of Clinton. Took Jake back to his office about 2:00 - stopped at Eick's bus station to see Edward Eick. He was at home - he lives on the street just back of the station. I went back & found him at work cutting down a tree. Edward is living alone in a half of ^a house - still hasn't gotten married. I only talked a few minutes. Came back to Wotton - loaded the skater mechanism on the car & Mary and the girls rode down to Dads with me. We found no one home. I unloaded the skater mechanism in Dad's office & then drove back up town - we found Dad & Mr. Hummel at the Hotel. Anna was down town with Betty Kay so Mary & the girls ~~waited~~ waited with them while I went in to see Dad & Mr. Hummel. I drove Mary & the girls up to Wotton & then Mary drove me back down town. Stopped at Fincham's & I saw Art Fincham about the recycled tire. He gave me \$5.00 & said he wished that made me happy. I know he was ~~not~~

I pined over the whole deal. I couldn't help
 the Liebling tie I got from him just didn't
 wear as it should. I had Mary drive me
 back to Dad's. Dad & Mr. Hummel
 arrived shortly after I got there. I showed
 them how the skater mechanism worked.
 Both Dad & Mr. Hummel seemed very
 much impressed - They watched it run
 for over an hour and were really fascinated
 with it. I was surprised the interest that
 Mr. Hummel had in it - he said he
 knew a big toy manufacturer & distributor
 in Chicago who used to travel to Europe
 with him. He thought this fellow might
 be interested in it & said he would
 write him & let me know if a demonstration
 could be arranged. Mr. Hummel also told
 me of the big Toy Show they had in N.Y.C.
 last week - if I had known of it I would
 try to have gone to it. He also said
 he thought there was a good possibility
 of adapting the idea to juke boxes - having
 little dancing figures while the music was
 playing. I took some movies of the unit
 running in Dad's office. Len & Betty came
 in & had quite a look at it run. The

thing sure takes everyone's attention. I then
 showed me his little airplane motor & had
 it running for me. I took a couple of
 pictures of him & the motor. Drove
 back to Mother's about 5:30 for dinner.
 Bob & Mary Lou had come here to-
 day on their new Footmobile (rubber tired
 roller skates). Had some fun at dinner
 kidding Johnny & Dorothy. Boy, Dorothy
 sure makes Johnny step around. About
 8:00 Mary & I drove down to Dad's I wanted
 to show Dad, Betty & Ken the movie
 I had taken when I was down before. Betty
 had asked Winnie & Jack but they couldn't
 come. I showed them a couple of films &
 then hurried back to Mother's. Mary & I
 got Jack & Eleanor & drove on up to
 Clinton Point to see "To-morrow is
 Forever" with Arsen Wells & Claudette Colbert -
 a very sad but interesting story - I
 always like Arsen Wells. Got out of
 the show about 11:00 & drove down to the
 "Old Timber". There we met Johnny &
 Dorothy - had a dance with Dorothy.
 We had some eats & drink & left for
 home about 12:20. Jack & I had a piece

Of Eleanor's ice box cake when we got home.
 Boy - it was delicious! To-bed 12:45.

3/31/46 SUNDAY:

Clear but colder to-day. A beautiful day. Got up about 8:00. Jack helped me do some soldering on the skater magnets this morning. I spent a lazy morning - reading & writing. Had dinner about 12:30. Oh yes! Jack Maxium was interested in my idea of an automatic highway so I swore him to secrecy & I sat down & sketched out to him my ideas as to how it could be built, using magnets propelled by a V-belt & having two pulleys & belts so we could have two lanes of traffic with one being powered separately of the other so we could control them such that one lane could pass the other. Jack liked the idea very much. After dinner I cleaned up a bit & about 1:30 I had Jack Van Derbeek drive me down to Dade - I forgot some of my things & had to make a trip back to Mother's. I had Johnny take the car back so they could bring the girls down later. Jack Aygar, Dot & their girls arrived about

2:30 - Mabel was with them. I showed them the shaker mechanism & they were all fascinated with it. I was pleased to learn that Jack was really much impressed by it. He said it was much nicer than he had expected. He thinks it has tremendous possibilities. I told him about Hummel's reactions to it. Ray & Honey arrived about 3:00 with Albie & Bobby & a boy friend of theirs. I of course demonstrated the shaker mechanism again they were all fascinated by it - especially the boys. Jack & I had Ray try to guess just how the magnets were propelled so they would cross over from one circle to the other. Ray wouldn't offer any suggestion so I finally showed him just how it worked. He agreed it was a very simple method. Both Ray & Jack think there is great possibilities in the use of the outfit - in fact Jack is much afraid someone will steal the idea - he seems almost afraid to show it to anyone. I set up my movie projector in the kitchen & showed the folks the movies I had of the shaker mechanism. I was surprised to learn that Honey had broken her ankle on a toboggan last winter & was still hobbling.

around on crutches. Mary came down with Babe
 & Mary Lou. I drove up to Mother & got
 my ~~the~~ bag packed to go back to Cranford
 with Dor & Jack. Since I plan to fly
 back to Endicott Tuesday morning I couldn't
 take much with me. I took a few movies
 of the gang around the shater mechanism,
 I put it just outside of Dad's office so it
 would be in the light. Also took some stills.
 The kids had some fun jumping out of the bag
 now. The folks all left about 6:00 - Mabel
 decided to stay with Betty - Lura had
 left early this afternoon for Poughkeepsie to
 start her E.W.M. service training Monday
 morning. Oh Yee! I had quite a hot session
 with Dad & Betty this weekend about their
 coming up for the graduation on April 12th.
 It seems they just can't make it - I
 guess if I should die they couldn't even come
 to my funeral. I get so damn mad - it
 seems they just won't exert themselves to do
 anything about getting to Endicott. Got
 down to Dor & Jack about 7:00 - Jack
 stayed over in Cranford for some groceries.
 Jack brought the shater mechanism
 down with him so the thing is in

him down. Had supper with
Dot & Jack and the girls. Read the
Sunday paper & then I spent most
of the evening working on some of my Dr.
Chamber correspondence - boy I will have a
ton of it. Dot & Jack went to bed about
11:30. I did some writing - took a shower
& to bed about 12:30.

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4/1/46 MONDAY:

Partly cloudy & much cooler today. Dorothy called me at 7:45 - she had already driven Jack to work. Betty Ann & Joan left for school about 8:15. Dorothy got breakfast for me & about 8:30 she drove me down town Cranford to get the Somerset Bus into N.Y.C. It was a new service they had just started - & some service - Dorothy waited with me for over a half hour & then we gave up & she drove me down to Elizabeth to get a Penn R.R. train into the Penn Station. We decided the bus deal was just an April Fool. I had to wait until 9:56 to get a train - got in N.Y.C. about 10:30 - called Tom Nobel & learned he had gotten me a room at the Chesterville House on 49th. St. Took a cab up to the hotel & checked in. Then took a cab over to W.H.Q. It was almost 11:00 when I got there & of all things - who should get on the elevator with me but Mr. Watson. I was a little embarrassed as he might think I was just coming to work - of course there are many

reasons why I would be coming in at that
 hour. I told Mr. Watson I had seen Russell
 & Betty this weekend. He wanted to know
 how Russell was & I told him I thought the
 malaina was really telling on him. He
 said he had heard Mrs. Atkinson was to be
 operated on & I admitted I hadn't heard of
 it before. I asked Mr. Watson how Mrs. Watson
 was - so we had a nice little social chat
 on the way up to the 17th. Floor. Of course,
 the elevator operator went directly to the
 17th. floor when Mr. Watson got on. I came
 back to the 7th. Floor to see Geo. Metz.
 Geo. wasn't in but I saw Len Turney
 & Horace Baile. I was surprised to see
 they had moved Len & Geo. into a
 combined office a lot less attractive than
 the office they had on the 16th. Floor.
 Had a chat with Len & Horace on the whole
 veteran situation. Len thinks our veterans
 need no help from the Veterans Administra-
 tion but agrees that we must be cooperative
 if a veteran wants to apply for them. He
 also agreed a letter should go out to all
 Office Managers on the subject so that
 the same plan is carried out all over

The country. I tried repeatedly to call the N.Y.C. Veterans' Office but couldn't get them. Called Drew Daley & had lunch with him in the cafeteria on the 20th. Floor - ate with Walter O'Donnell. After eating Drew & I came down to the Club Room on the 2nd. floor to chat a while. Drew has the large display panel, "Education for Victory" on display in the lobby to the Club Room. Drew is really dis-
 couraged with the job as educational supervisor at W.H.Q. Actually he has done a good job but he really has a lot of difficult problems which are peculiar to the set-up at W.H.Q. Drew claims he would not recommend anyone to take the job next year under the present set-up & I can't say I blame him. I returned to Horner's office & made some calls - called Ray Jarvis & inquired how he was progressing with the plans for April 12th. He is getting the letters out today to both the students & the instructors. One question which came up was whether or not there should be a spokesman selected from our students to respond for the group. Ray & I agreed there should be so I told him I would take it up with Olson.

Made several Jr. Chamber calls - called Joe Washichek, Ray Oldewald, John Flynn & Jim Lyall. Jim told me he & a couple of the boys were getting to get together for dinner at 6:00 at Lockefellow Center & asked me to join them. I went up to the 17th floor & had to wait for Dwayne to return from lunch. Had a very nice chat with him - I was surprised to find he had his right arm in a sling - he had pulled a tendon in his elbow. I learned he plans to fly to California after the program on April 12th. leaving that Sunday. Edna is also going to California for a month. Blackie called Dwayne from Endicott while I was in his office & talked for 10 minutes or more. Dwayne agreed that there must be a spokesman from our group of students. I mentioned Bill Bennett as the one I having the highest number of votes completed & Dwayne agreed it should be Bill if he could do it & I think he could do a good job. Dwayne gave me the 6 Precision Measurement Books that Dale had gotten from the library. The covers weren't printed so I had Dwayne secretary send them back to Mr. Gibbons & Son.

I called Mr. Shipley of Mc Gillan & Sons & told him I was sending them back. I learned they were just working on the cover & that the book hadn't left the binding yet. Bill Miller had told me that they had been sent to Endicott. God! That outfit is sure slow. I left W.H.Q. about 3:30 & took a bus down to 42nd. St. & a trolley over to Times Sq. Went to Alderson Magic Shop & got my back issue of the Conjurer Magazine also the Trick, Penny Ante. Hurried back to W.H.Q. & got there at 4:30 just in time for the 'Know Your Company' class. Mary Schultz was scheduled to talk on 'Women in IBM' in place of Ruth Leach who is out sick right now. Drew insisted I join her & Mary on the platform & say a few words to the group so I consented. There were about 200 present - all new employees of IBM. Mary Schultz O'Connor spoke about 20 minutes & then Drew introduced me. I spoke about 10 minutes & told the group a little about the history of our Ben. Edu. Program. I also paid tribute to Drew for his work in the program at W.H.Q. I quite enjoyed talking to the class. After the meeting broke up - Jean Stautje

& Sybil Young came up to see me. Mr.
 Duncan of the advertising dept. also came up to
 talk with me about the write-up on our Educational
 Activities during the war. Gee - I just have to
 get rid of that Material! Left W.H.Q. about
 5:15 & returned to the Hotel - called. Walt
 Truman but he wasn't home - Talked with Jimmie
 his wife - she said Walt was having some
 friends in for dinner so I knew it was no
 use asking him to come over to attend the Nat.
 Guidance Forum with me. Walked over to 50
 Rockefeller Plaza & met Jim Legall and
 two other members of the N.Y.C. Young Men's
 Board of Trade, Jack Wells & Bill —,
 both from N.Y. It seemed funny to meet
 fellows from N.Y. who are members of a N.Y.
 State Jr. Chamber organization. I plugged the
 idea of the Metropolitan Council with all the
 fellows I called to-day. Had a well stuck
 dinner with the fellows & at 7:00 went up
 to the National Cash Register Auditorium on
 the 2nd. floor - Jim introduced me to
 a number of the Jr. Chamber fellows or I
 should say Young Men Board of Trade. When
 I told Duwayne this afternoon that I
 was going to attend the Forum to-morrow

he asked me to take a good look at the set-
 up. National Cash Register have & let him know
 what I think of it - so I really kept my
 eyes open. It is really a nice little auditorium.
 The boys had about 65 fellows out - I was very
 much impressed with the whole program. It
 was very well handled. Tom Nobel had a
 public speaking class in another part of the
 city & therefore came in later. He arrived in
 time for his part of the program at 8:30 when
 Jim called the various discussion groups to-
 gether again & Tom took over - giving the
 boys a real pep talk on how to go about
 getting a job. Tom really does a good job of
 it - the veterans sure get a lot ^{out} of the
 program. It's too bad they can't pack the
 place instead of having only 65. Jim claimed
 it was an if night they usually had over 100.
 One of the National Cash Register men stayed around
 to close the place up as we left - I met him
 coming down on the elevator - told him I
 thought they had a very nice set-up. I,
 of course, congratulated Tom, Jim & the other
 fellows on the whole program. They seemed
 pleased that I had come down to attend
 the meeting. We left Rockefeller Center

about 10:00 - it was raining & all the fellows had quite some distance to get home so we parted & I bid them all good-by. I was quite disappointed in the weather, for I'm afraid if don't break by morning that plane for Endicott will not leave La Guardia Field to-morrow morning. Stopped at a soda-mat - the first one I've seen. It's something new, you put a nickel in a slot & get ~~at~~ a paper cup of soda. Got back to the room about 10:15 - called Walter Tamm & had quite a chat. Walt was grumped as usual - didn't like a statement Al Appleman put in the "Empire Builder". I was surprised to hear Walt say that the Brooklyn D. Chamber came near folding up entirely - "With Walter as President it is no wonder they are having trouble. Wrote up my notes for the day - wrote a card to sister Dorothy & to-bed 12:00.

4/2/46 Tuesday:

A hazy morning in N.Y.C. Got up at 6:00 & checked out of the Hotel Chestnutfield about 6:30 - I had some doubt whether the Empire Airline plane

would leave for Endicott. Took a cab over to 41 Vanderbilt Ave to the Carey Limousine Co. which is right next to the Grand Central Sta. Left my bags there & dashed down to the next corner for some breakfast at a little lunch counter. I was very much surprised to find I was the only passenger in the Limousine going on to the airport. Gee - I sure felt important. It was about a 25 minute ride out to the airport. Had about 15 min. to wait before take off time. I was even more surprised to learn that I was the only passenger for Endicott. The airline steward told me that all others had cancelled - he didn't seem a bit disturbed about it. Said they often had only one passenger on the early flights. I took some movies at the port & also had the steward take some movies of me getting on the plane. She introduced me to the pilot - Capt. Glan. Being the only passenger he let me sit in the Co-pilot's seat. I really enjoyed the whole experience very much. We took off at just 7:55 - it was quite hazy around N.Y.C. you couldn't see

very far - but you could see the ground
 from several 1000 feet. I took a few movies
 of the take off from in the plane. Capt. Blum
 pointed out the Aircraft Carrier *Spidway* anchored
 in the Hudson as we went over. It cleared
 up a little as we got out over N. Y. &
 by the time we hit Pennsylvania it was
 really nice weather. However we had a very
 strong head wind - the pilot estimated
 about 35 mi/hr. which is quite a lot. This
 cut down a lot on our time. I took movies
 at various spots along the way but the plane
 bounced around so much I'm afraid they won't
 be very good. The pilot deviated from his course
 slightly so I could get a picture of the *Hudson*
R.R. Bridge. It looked very nice from the air.
 The last part of the trip was particularly rough.
 The pilot said it was the roughest trip
 he had had so far. I was a bit afraid
 I might become seasick but I didn't -
 however I don't believe I could have stood
 that bouncing around much longer. We
 landed at Tri-city air port at 9:30
 which was a whole half hour late - but
 even at that it was a fair way to get
 back from N.Y.C. Many were at the airport

with Mary Lou to meet me. She took a picture
 of me with the Leica as I got off the plane.
 There was a group of people there waiting for
 the return flight to N.Y.C. I felt a bit woozy
 & my ears still hummed from the motor noise.
 I took a couple of pictures of the plane. The
 bird now seemed quiet after the noise in the
 plane. I got out at the Office & Mary was
 on home. Got to the office about 9:50.
 It was hard to believe that I was in
 N.Y.C. at 8:00 this morning. Had a very
 busy day. Called Bill Bennett over &
 went over the set-up for April 12th. - asked
 Bill to be the systemman for our 77 students
 to be honored on that occasion. Ray & I had
 quite a time trying to convince Bill he should
 do it. He finally left saying he would let us
 know to-morrow morning. Ray & I are afraid
 he might be too afraid of the job - we are
 quite concerned about it for it means a
 lot to our program. Ray Worrelge stopped
 in again on the Vietnam set-up. I called
 Perry to get with him on it but he was
 busy. Ralph Walker called - I hadn't
 talked with him for a couple of weeks.
 I called Ray Cheney - he came over &

went to lunch with me at 12:45. Ray's mother died last week - of course he had expected it for a long time. Bud Austin called & asked me to take over on intuitively James Melton tomorrow as he is to be out of town. This afternoon I called Bob Baxter & discussed our many Jr. Chamber problem - I had received the Charter for the Lake Placid Jr. Chamber of Commerce. Ray Woodslugel, Mac Almon & I had a meeting with Perry Starbuck this afternoon on the Veterans set-up. Ray has several engineers who want their benefits - Perry thinks they should get them but Mac seemed to think they shouldn't. We decided to leave it up to Bill Lewis - if he had no objection we would follow them on the whole plan on engineering. I arranged for Ray & I to see Bill Lewis - we had a very nice session with Bill - he called Jimmie Johnston in on it, they agreed that if the Apprentices get benefits then the engineers should also. I was a bit surprised, as was Ray, that Bill & Jimmie let the thing go there with no more questioning than they did. I called Mac & told him of the outcome of our session. At 5:00 I

walked up to the C. & D. Restaurant for a bite to eat - stayed at the office & went to the Current Affairs Town class at 5:30. A good seminar. Got a ride home with Perry & Dorothy Perone. Mary has a bad cold & doesn't feel well. Oh Yr! The old white car had her buttons over the weekend. I went down & had my first look at the new family to-night. Did some reading & looking over my correspondence. To-bed 10:45.

4/3/46 Wednesday:

Cloudy & raining to-day. Up at 7:00 - to work at 8:15 - drove Babe down to school. Had a very busy day - spent most of the morning with Bob Mendon, Ray Jarvis & Betty Stacks going over the page proofs of The Blueprint Reading text. Betty had a lot of suggestions & changes to offer. I called Bill Miller at Syg. Univ. Penn & arranged to see him to-morrow. Also called Bill Stouts at Elmira & Paul Taber at Ithaca on Jr. Chamber business. At 11:45 I drove over town & got my hair cut - came back to the plant & had lunch at the cafeteria. Glen Drake, the personality expert, stopped

in to see Lynn & Seeley to-day. He & Lynn spent some time with me - I learned that Mr. Drake had put on several programs for Jr. Chambers of Commerce in the middle west. He was very much interested in this when he learned that I was N.Y. State President. Mr. Drake rode over to Binghamton with me when I left to meet James Melton at 2:00 — . Con Simmons & Geo. Burr were supposed to pick me up at 2:00 — they didn't show-up so at 2:10 I took my car & rushed up to the ^{to} Ashawanna Sta. just in time to see the train pulling in. Met James Melton & Mr. Carroll Hollister his accompanist as they got off the train. Two photographers from the Binghamton Sun were there to take pictures — they took a picture of Mr. Melton showing me the big watch he carries. Melton wanted a camera & asked me and the photographer about getting him one. He said he wanted one that was absolutely fool proof as he had used several & got only black film — so we suggested a reflex type. One of the boys said he would call a friend at Amherst thinking that Amherst might have a model of this new —

camera available. I drove around to Bump
 Tuttle's & took Mr. Melton in to meet
 Russ. Russ had a Kodak camera
 that took Melton's eye - so he called
 & found the one wanted \$75.00 for it.
 Melton bought it on the spot - he also
 got a new Weston light meter, photographic
 album, square book, etc. About \$25.00 worth
 of stuff - I could see where some
 of the \$2100.00 we have was paying him
 for the camera was being spent. Mr. Melton
 talked all the time about his little 4 mo.
 old daughter MARGO - I learned later
 from Mr. Hollister that she is an adopted
 daughter. Melton sure put Russ thru his
 paces - he asked for instruction on the
 use of the camera & the light meter. He
 seemed to be as happy as a child with
 a new toy. I was surprised that anything
 like a camera could thrill a man like
 him so much. He really got a good
 buy, for Russ told me he could have
 gotten \$25.00 for the camera this morning,
 but that was black market price & Russ
 won't have anything to do with that.
 One of the photographers called Melton

while we were at Gus's & had arranged to have
 him stop at Amos for some color film. So
 we left Gus's & drove over to 29 Charles St.
 I went in with Melton & again Hollister
 waited in the car. We met Mr. Titman
 & several of the boys. Melton chatted with
 the whole gang - he sure has a swell
 time wherever he goes. Titman gave him
 several rolls of color film. It was after 4:00
 by the time we got to the Homestead. I
 waited until Melton & Hollister checked in
 & then I drove Hollister down to the U. E.
 Highschool so he could have a workout on
 the piano. Helped him get everything
 lined up for the concert - footlights etc.
 About 5:00 I drove over to the office - signed
 my mail & then at 5:30 I drove back to the
 High School. Drove Hollister back to the Home-
 stead & then brought Melton down to do a
 little vocalizing in the auditorium. He showed me
 a lot of pictures he had with him of his 4 mo.
 old daughter. He sure thinks the world of her.
 He gave me a couple of pictures of her - one
 for me & one for Gus. He also gave me an
 autographed picture of himself for Gus & one for
 Barbara & a swell neck tie for Gus -

one he said he had gotten in N.Y.C. for
 \$7.50. I took him into the H.S. Auditorium &
 then I drove back to Speller's for my sister.
 I drove Merton back to the Shomestead
 about 6:30 - He sure is an interesting
 fellow to talk with. He told me about Mr. &
 Mrs. Watson - they are very good friends. He
 told me about his hobby of collecting old cars.
 He has 95 old cars & keeps two men
 busy caring for them. I mentioned Jack's
 old 1914 Buick but Merton said he just
 wouldn't part time to me it. I had to
 dash home for supper & to get dressed.
 Mary wasn't feeling well so she gave up
 going to the concert. I dined in my
 taxi & about 7:45 drove up to the
 Shomestead - left there at 8:00 with
 Merton & Hollister for the Concert - got there
 soon to the High School just in time for
 the Concert to start at 8:15. Merton
 seemed to make a big hit & we had
 practically a full house so I think the
 affair was a success. I spent most
 time back stage & got quite a kick out
 of seeing Merton come out after his
 selection & between numbers. He sure

in a concerted guy - but also a damn swell
 fellow. I had a very small part in the
 concert - I had to go on on stage before
 & after the one group of piano selection &
 raise & lower the top on the piano. The
 boys kidded me a bit about my trying to
 get in the act. As soon as the concert
 was over I got Melton & Hollister out of
 the building, for just as I had expected,
 the boys began rushing back stage for
 autographs & if that had ever got started
 it would have gone on for an hour or more.
 Melton & Hollister changed their clothes I
 greeted the Lion Wharfen who came up to
 the Homestead - I had arranged a little
 informal luncheon party so that the officers
 of our club & their wives could meet Mr.
 Melton. There were about 20 who came up
 after the concert. Foster had some sandwiches,
 cookies, coffee & cocoa for us. Melton had some
 fun showing off his large watch again. I got
 a kick out of his kidding Mrs. Foster after our
 party - he kidded her about being so small -
 he said - I'll bet you weigh about 85#
 seek & wet. I left the Homestead about
 11:40 with Melton & Hollister - they were

leaving on the 12:10 from Brighton for N.Y.C.
 We had just time to make the train. I saw
 Bruce Buckler at the station & introduced him
 to James Melton - boy I sure was tired when
 I got back home. To-bed 12:30 -

4/4/46 THURSDAY:

Cloudy & raining to-day - up at
 7:00 - to office about 8:00 - drove Bates to school.
 Car at Birch Garage to be greased. Bill
 Bennett stayed over this morning - he has
 decided he would be the spokesman for the
 11 employees to be honored at the graduation
 next Friday Night (April 26th.) I spent
 most of the morning with Perry Starbuck
 on the Veteran situation. Perry & I
 composed a general letter to be sent
 out to all the Branch Offices telling
 them of our policy on the matter. I called
 Mr. Barber at the Vet. Administration Office in
 Wash. D.C. & learned he had sent me a
 letter indicating approval of our sales &
 customer engineering training programs. Had
 lunch at the cafeteria - ate with Walsol.
 Called Earl Kaufman over & gave him the
 job of handling the distribution of Shop Terms.

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Melton Shops for Camera Prior to Lions Concert; Admits He's an Amateur



James Melton, radio singer, shows his antique time-piece to Frank H. Welsh, Jr. of the Endicott Lions Club.

James Melton, whose golden tenor voice has thrilled millions of his followers over the air waves and on the screen, was more interested in obtaining a camera than anything else as he alighted from the train at Lackawanna station yesterday afternoon.

Admitting many of his shortcomings as an amateur photographer, Mr. Melton explained that he wanted a camera with an automatic range finder, because past experiences with other cameras resulted in "plenty of blank film."

Even Considers Visiting Veterans

The colorful star of film and radio reacted favorably to suggestions from reporters that several veterans in the Triple Cities are in possession of some excellent German cameras brought back to America as souvenirs, and he was all ready to make a tour of the city to visit ex-soldiers suggested to him.

"I have a blank check in my pocket, and will pay a good price for the camera I want," he said.

Officials at the Ansco camera plant were notified of Mr. Melton's desires, but by the time they had contacted him, he had already purchased a camera at a local store.

However, Mr. Melton went to the camera plant and secured a quantity of new color film, an item which is difficult to obtain in New York City, he said.

At the close of the afternoon, his collection of photographic

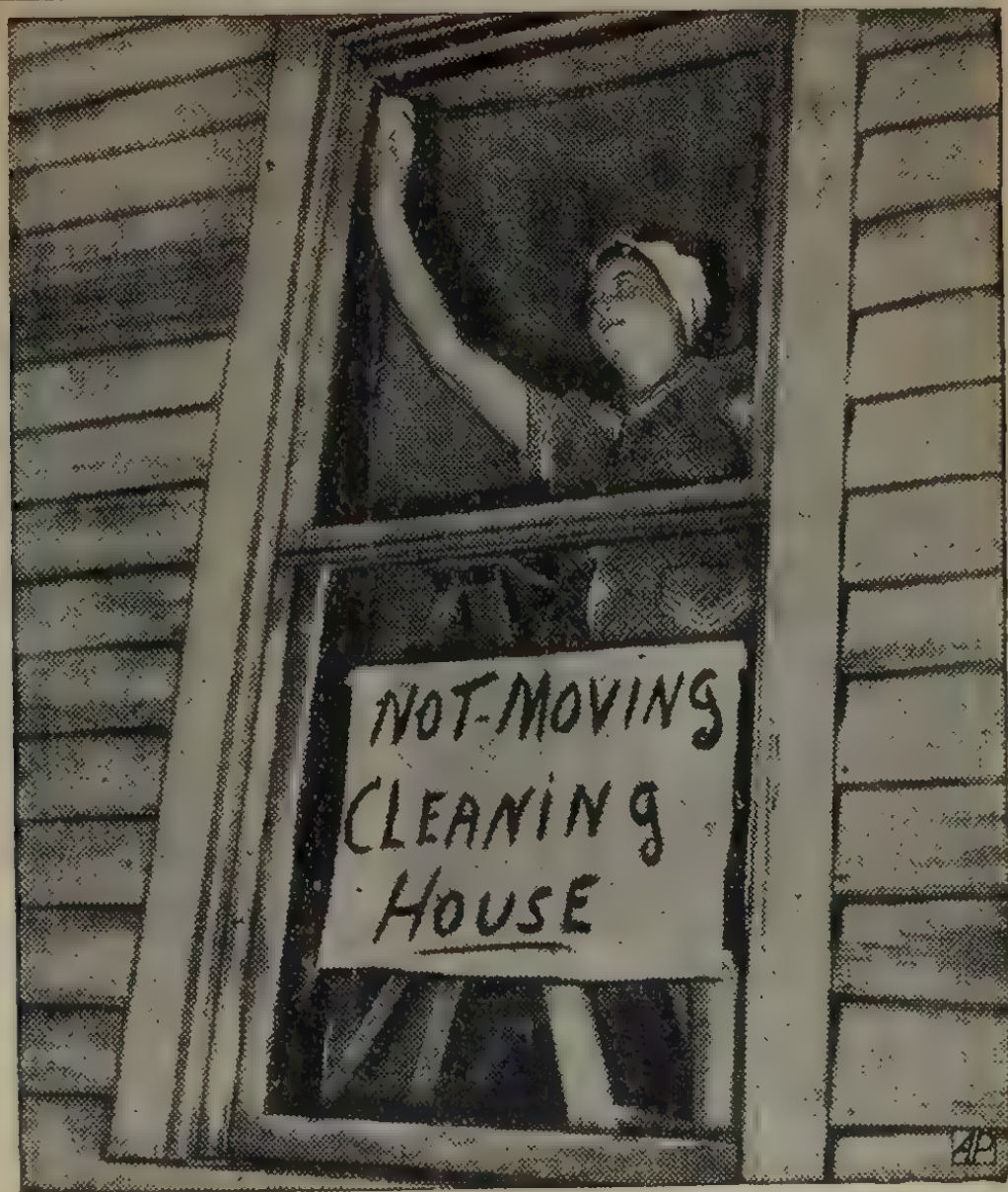
equipment appeared to be satisfactory, and he prepared for his appearance tonight in a concert at Union-Endicott High School.

Mr. Melton was met at the train by Frank H. Welsh, Jr., a director of the Endicott Lions Club, sponsors of last evening's concert.

The popular singer recalled his last appearance in the Triple Cities some five years ago when he participated in dedication ceremonies at International Business Machines Corp., which was formally opening a new building.

At that time Mr. Melton recognized Binghamton as a good source of a camera because it contained a camera plant. He explained that he had postponed buying one in New York until he came here for the concert, theorizing that if there were good cameras to be bought, Binghamton would have them.

Sign of the Times



Mrs. Virginia Rost, Detroit housewife, took this means of trying to fend off inquiries from house hunters while she did her Spring cleaning.

June Marriage Business Seen Breaking Records

Old Dan Cupid is going to wind up this season with a record bathing average and June, 1946, will go down in history as the "marriest" month on record.

These predictions were made yesterday by Deputy City Clerk Walter Irving who disclosed that 71 marriage licenses were issued during March—normally the slowest month of the year. This is an increase of 122 per cent over the average number of licenses issued in March. During the last 12 years the average number of licenses issued in March was 32.

Mr. Irving explained that issuance of licenses drops off every March, presumably because of the Lenten season. This year, although fewer couples applied for licenses in March than in January or February, the total for the month was more than double the 1945 figure.

During the first three months of the year 297 marriage licenses were issued by the City Clerk's office. This is an increase of 175

per cent over the average of 108 for the three-month period. Basis used to compute the average is a monthly record for the 12-year period from 1933 through 1944.

If the present rate continues, the City Clerk's staff is willing to bet that more than 200 couples will say "I do" this June.

LAWYER GIVES TALK

Attorney Robert E. Fischer of Johnson City discussed military operations in the Pacific islands at the Binghamton Exchange Club luncheon meeting yesterday in the Arlington Hotel.

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At 1:30 Bob & I left for Syracuse - walked down to the Buick Garage & got the car. We stopped by the house to get Mary - she rode over to Binghamton with us. Bob was kidding her about being a Jr. Chamber inquirer & she said she had been considering starting divorce proceedings with the Jr. Chamber as the correspondent. Mary really is a good sport however about my being away so much - if she was like some of the Jr. Chamber wives I just couldn't be State President. I had Bob drive so I could look over some of my Jr. Chamber materials in transit. It rained some part of the trip - arrived at Syr. Univ. Park Office about 4:20 - Bill Miller was waiting for us. He had had 3 teeth pulled this morning so we not in too good a condition to talk however he didn't let it bother him much. I called Bob Baxter & was disappointed to learn that he couldn't have dinner with Paul Jaber & me this evening. Bob & I almost got into a hot argument on the phone. Bill Miller, Bob Theriault & I had quite a session on Blueprints Reading - Bill didn't agree with many of Betty Stark's suggestions. We finally got everything worked out OK. Bob went home

with Bill for dinner & I drove down town met
 Bob Browning & Jack and also Paul Taler
 at the Overdanza Hotel. We had dinner to-
 gether in the Coffee Shop at the hotel. I had a
 chance to get some suggestions from Paul on
 the program for the Convention. Bob & Jack had
 to leave to go to the board meeting at 7:00 -
 About 8:00 Paul & I walked across the street
 to the Chamber of Commerce bldg. to the Jr. Chamber
 Meeting. They were having a Board Meeting
 before the Membership Meeting. Paul & I stepped
 into the Board Meeting for just a few minutes.
 It was a very good Membership Meeting -
 About 50 fellows in attendance. I was sur-
 prised to see Bernard Butts & two other TBH
 Salesmen at the meeting. The three of them
 had just been assigned to Syracuse in the
 EMM Division & were joining the Jr. Chamber
 at Syracuse. The program for the evening was
 a talk by Lt. Leaky, chief instructor at
 the Syracuse Police Dept. He gave a very
 interesting talk. This was followed by a
 report by Doug. Johnson chairman of the
 Public Safety Committee - they have a small
 project in the making. Joe Hanna was
 there from Utica & gave the boys a re-

now on the Living War Memorial project at
 Utica. The boys were really impressed with
 Joe's story. I talked for a few minutes on
 the objection of the state organization & gave
 a little build up on the State Convention.
 Al Rell very kindly gave a little speech of
 appreciation for the work I was doing which pleased
 me a lot. After the meeting broke up I had
 a chance to talk with a few of the boys - had
 Bill Snow fill out a visitation blank for me. I
 went across the street with a group of fellows
 & spent a few minutes with them in one of
 the Dynamite Bars. Had a chat with Joe Hanna -
 Joe asked me to name him someone in Bangor
 who he could get to head up his business in
 that area - according to Joe - if he is a
 fellow half as good as me he could easily
 make 10 to 15 thousand a year. I left for
 home about 11:20 - it was raining some &
 I couldn't make any time. I felt pretty
 tired so I stopped in Portland & had a cup
 of coffee & a bite to eat. Got home
 about 1:30 - I was surprised to see it
 now quite hard a couple of places on the
 way home. To-bed 1:30 - set the
 alarm for 9:30 - a short night's sleep.

4/5/46 FRIDAY:

Got up at 4:30 however I don't think I was awake until after I had packed my bag & shaved. Mary got up & offered to get me some breakfast but I told her I wouldn't have time to eat it. Mac was on hand at 5:00 as he had promised & we were on our way to Poughkeepsie.

Stopped in Johnson City for some air & then didn't stop again until we hit Monticello. Mac had eaten breakfast but he had a cup of coffee while I ate breakfast there at the dinner.

Just below Monticello one of Mac's front tires began to bump & we thought it had gone flat. Stopped ^{out} & looked but couldn't see anything so we started on & it got worse so we stopped again & much to our surprise there was a big lump on the side of the left front tire. The lump moved back & forth along the sidewall for about a foot - looked like a snake ~~at~~ wallowing a young pig. I had never seen anything like it before. Finally after about two minutes the lump began getting larger in one spot & kept enlarging until it burst leaving a large hole in the sidewall of the tire. I took several pictures of it - also of Mac looking at it. We were afraid to stand too

near it for fear it might throw dirt at us.
 In fact Mac was afraid it might throw the
 car. But on the way to in Hertsburg we
 stopped & had another tire Mac had with him
 put on the rim on which the tire had blown.
 We took the ferry across to Beacon & got to
 the plant about 9:30. We had made good
 time considering the time out for tire trouble.
 I saw Miles as soon as I got in the
 plant & he set 3:30 as the time for
 us to get together with Bill Main &
 Dave Sanford. I called Dave & arranged
 for him to come down at 3:30. Paul
 introduced Mac & me to Mr. Lowe, a
 new man from W. H. P. who he was
 showing around the plant. I had a
 chance to talk with him quite awhile
 to-day - learned he had learned fly
 out at the Solberg Airport out near
 Bryan Farm. He is working in the
 advertising Dept. Mac had a bid to
 interview & test his on apprentice program.
 He was from Long Island & Mac was
 concerned about taking anyone from as far
 away since our policy is to hire from our
 immediate area. Mac & I had quite

a session with Bill Main - (Bill is interested in starting a Engineering Training program at Poughkeepsie. - I called Bob Seaver & was disappointed to learn he still hadn't gotten the Jr. Chamber boys together. I talked to him pretty strongly for I feel Bob is just letting the ball drop. I called Russ Hadden & gave him the story & asked Bob to take the initiative, he said he would. He promised to get the boys together next Wednesday. Mac & I had lunch with Bill Main, Harry Klechler, Paul & Mr. Howe. I had some fun with the gang having them guess how fast the rotor on a Helicopter had to turn (R.P.M.) before the ship left the ground. I was surprised at the answer - all the way from 150 R.P.M. to 2500 R.P.M. Actually it is only 40 to 50 R.P.M. Paul was the closest with 150 - Mac the worst with 2500 R.P.M. I called Allison & talked with little Honey she was the only one there - she said yes. Allison had gone to the Hospital. When Dave came down we went down to the lower bldg. with Mac. Dave hadn't seen

the apprentice shop before. Also took him up
 to see Ray Sheridan training set-up for
 Customer Engineer. Russell was there & I
 had a chat with him - said his mother
 was having a tumor or something removed -
 Betty is coming back with him this weekend
 from N.J. Also showed Dave the lower
 mfg. bldg. & the Green House. Dave & I
 walked back up to the upper bldg. & at
 3:30 I took Dave in to the Office - Walter
 called Bill Main - I also asked him to
 call Paul in for I wanted Paul & Dave to
 get started right - knowing just where each
 one stood. Walter told me how much he thought
 our Gen. Educ. Program had contributed to the
 record made at Plant #4. He is particularly
 pleased with the E.W.M. Class, over 300 people
 taken this course. Walter outlined the set-
 up for Dave & Paul - Dave is taking
 over the Educational Program with Paul
 assisting until Dave gets back into swing of
 things & Walter said he would have
 plenty for Paul to do - I gather he is
 taking Paul on as an administrative or
 executive assistant. That's a nice break for
 Paul. I was glad I had gone to Pough

keepie, for this meeting was just what I
 wanted. After our session with Bill & Walt
 I had a chance to talk with Paul & Dave,
 gave them a little pep talk. Oh Yps -
 Walt & Bill are both interested in having
 an Engineering Course or program started at
 Plant #4. I told them of Ray Wolrdygel's
 program & they want Ray to select
 several men for them. I also told Bill
 & Walt of our program on April 12th. borrow-
 ing our Sen. Edu. Students - they are look-
 ing forward to having a similar set-up for
 Plant #4. Mac & I got away from the
 plant about 4:45 - drove down to Beacon
 & took the ferry across to ~~Hightstown~~ New-
 brough. Mac had one rear wheel throwing gears
 so only one brake held & this pulled
 the car everytime he put on the brake.
 We stopped at Liberty for dinner. Mac
 drove all the way - I was so dead tired
 I tried to sleep but couldn't. Boy I
 was tired. Got home about 9:30 - Mary
 was working on my scrap book - her
 one almost completed. I was so tired after
 having only 3 hours sleep last night that
 I went on to bed at 10:30.

4/6/46 SATURDAY.

A beautiful bright day but cool. Got up at 7:15 - After breakfast I drove down to the office & put in a busy morning - mostly on Jo. Chamber work. Made a number of calls - Al Kappelman at Rochester, Paul Tabor at Ithaca & tried to contact several other fellows. I also had a lot of mail to look over. Received a call from John Flynn at Yonkers that was disturbing - he told me that Walt Truman had been up to attend their membership meeting in Yonkers this week & had made an ASO of himself. I was particularly disturbed at John's warning on the Distinguished Service Award set-up that Walt is handling as V. Pres. for Public Relations. John tells me that it is quite evident that Walt is trying to swing the thing to himself - I can't believe that but this sure going to check close. I put in a call to Bill Thorne & finally had the call put thru to my home. Told Bill of the warning & advised Bill to follow the thing closely. I also received a call from Charlie Smith at Yonkers - Charlie called to tell me of the activity he has

under way on rotation. I had just received
 a letter from Bob Holehouse saying he had
 to drop the Chairmanship due to being moved
 out of the State so I told Charlie he was
 the new Chairman. Dr. Billebreth spoke to
 the Sales Students this morning. I saw Thom
 Crammer from Chicago at the school - I
 hadn't seen him since I was out to Charlie
 Lover home in Evanston. Drove home
 at 12:30 - Mary had dinner ready.
 This afternoon I drove she & the girls
 down town Endicott - went to the library
 while Mary stopped in the Press Office to
 have her picture taken with some of the Jaycees,
 for the newspaper. Mr. Harry Nicholson
 called the home this morning. He & Marie
 were staying with Anne in Johnson City. I
 called Mary back & arranged to have them
 come out to the home this evening. Drove
 on over to Birmingham - stopped in
 Lutz's & left the picture & neck tie
 James Melton left for him. Sam &
 Mrs. Tuttle were much pleased. Mary
 & I stopped for some lamps & found
 just what we wanted at the Fair
 Store - a pair of polished iron table

lamps with gold shades. We could hardly
 wait to get home to see how they would
 look. Got back home about 5:00 - I drove
 on down town to get some beer & also
 some marcemia cherries - you just can't
 get them in the small bottles, so I went
 in to see my good friend Frank Lewis at
 the Ave. Restaurant & Frank gave me a few.
 Babe & Mary Lou were cute to-day
 they could hardly wait until to-morrow
 to help me celebrate my birthday. They
 have some kind of a surprise for me -
 I understand it is a play of some kind.
 I received several birthday cards to-day.
 After dinner this evening I helped Mary clean
 up the house & we rearranged some of the
 living room furniture to make a place for the
 two new table lamps - they sure look well.
 Harry & Maxine and their friends the Foregers
 arrived about 9:15. Harry & Maxine had
 their little 2 year old daughter Leina with them.
 She was very good - didn't cry & was a quite on
 a mouse. Had a very enjoyable evening with
 the Quilsons & Carlson & John Foreger. I
 showed them some movies & some slides -
 they seemed to enjoy them very much.

They left about 12:00 - Mary & I went
right to bed 12:15.

4/7/46 SUNDAY:

My 36th. Birthday - pretty
cloudy & cold to-day. Got up about
7:15 - Bob & Mary Lou started the
day by singing happy birthday to me.
Mary & the girls gave me my birthday
present the first thing before breakfast.
Two white shirts, sleeping coat, and an
album of recordings by the Woodhall Boys.
I played the square set recordings - not
very appropriate for Sunday morning. Helped
Mary with the dishes after breakfast so we
could all get off to Sunday School on time.
Perry Stanton talked to our mens class -
he spoke on Adult Education. After Sunday
School we stopped around to Davidson & I
borrowed a film developing tank. We all stopped
in to Walter's - Ralph & Della's friend Bud
& Mary Lou Burton are spending the
weekend with them - we met them &
visited for only a few minutes. They were
just getting ready for breakfast at 11:00 -
Came on home & I finished up the

film in my Lucia - Bob took a couple of
 pictures of me with the lawn roller. I
 got my photographic chemicals all pre-
 pared & loaded two more film tanks -
 after dinner I went up to the dark room
 & spent most of the afternoon developing
 4 - 35 m.m. films. Gee - I wish I could
 get time to print some pictures - I had
 hundreds of them to be printed. All of
 the negatives looked good. About 4:00 I
 got dressed up & drove up to the home-
 stead to do my part in helping to
 welcome the Managers who are arriving
 to-day for the school next week. Van
 Gorden, Schuchell & Lloyd Perren were there -
 I talked with Jack Kenney & some of the
 managers. Came home about 5:00 - Mary &
 the girls rode with me over to Jarvis - I
 took Ray's lawn roller back. Got home
 about 6:00 - Bob & Mary Lou helped
 me take my lighter down stairs & we took
 some more of the new buttons & the old
 white cats. Mrs. Dunn, Mary Lou's Queen
 garden teacher stopped in this evening to
 see the movie I had taken of Barbara in
 the room. Barbara & Mary Lou put on

their little Easter shirt they had prepared for my birthday. They went thru it this morning for me. It sure was cute - I took some movies of it. Mrs. Dunn seemed to enjoy the movie & slider that I showed her. She left about 9:00 & I spent the rest of the evening working on my Jr. Chamber correspondence. Boy - this Jr. Chamber got on State President almost has me buried with work. It is really taking too much of my time. I'll really be glad when it is over. To-bed 11:30.

4/8/46 MONDAY.

Rainy & cold to-day. Up at 7:00 - Mary drove me down to the office at 8:00 - Started the day off with a bang - had Dorothy Abbey over from Personnel Dept. & gave her a lot of letters to prepare. Clem came barging in about 8:30 & I spent some time with him - he is here from New Orleans to attend the Manager school that started to-day. I discussed the Vietnam situation with Clem - he gave me some new slants on the ^{the war} problems. - At 9:00 I attended the opening exercises of the new Office Manager school - the new

a full house - room 202 was packed as they had the combined sales school set in on the evening. Jack Henry who is conducting the school for the ^{the} managers spoke briefly & introduced Charlie Kirk - Kirk talked for almost an hour & a half. They have the new displays up in Room 212 - a beautiful setting to display the full line of I.T.R. equipment. Called Bill Miller at Syracuse Univ. Press. Bert Van Horn called from Rochester & told me the N.Y. State Calendar project was nearing the 15,000 mark - to day is the deadline & Bert has received orders for 13,800 + - He hasn't heard from Benj - hamton so I called Carl Titus & was surprised to learn that the fellows had turned down the proposition of selling the calendar on the basis that they didn't want to have the N.Y. Chamber selling an item in competition with the local book store. I'm glad there weren't many fellows who felt that way about it over the state. Got our letters to day inviting members of the N.Y. State Executive Committee to the meeting here on April 27th. Had lunch in the cafeteria - ate with Gene Cummings - I saw Fred Truwell

in the cafeteria & had a chat with him. Bill Bennett came over this morning - I had him go over his talk with Lynn, Ray & myself. It is beginning to look fairly good. Had a busy afternoon - called Dick Germain at Syracuse & discussed the Veteran set-up. Also called Mitchell at the Labor Office in Binghamton & got some information. Tried all day to get Stambuck & Clemens to gether for a session on the Veteran Program but just couldn't arrange it. Had our regular meeting of the staff in Stambuck's Office from 5:00 to 6:00 - Blackie gave us an outline of what we could expect for this weekend - it sure will be a big party. Mr. Watson made in a new list of guests every day. At 6:00 we all went over to the cafeteria for the sales school dinner with the plant manager. What with the over 200 sales school students & the new Office Mgr. group of about 50 we sure had a crowd - the biggest we had ever had at one of these functions. All of the speakers were excellent - the sales school presidents sure were well selected. Don Pratt spoke for the Engineers & Paul Robert for the Plant Manager. Dick was there

I gave his usual straight from the shoulder talk. Perry Starbuck was chairman. It adjourned about 9:15 - I got a ride home with Rev. Keen - they are moving in June. Mary had gone to the Harmony Circle Meeting & taken Bernie Hager & Sybil Young. I called Stan Evans this evening on the veteran program - worked some on my Dr. Chamber filer. Mary got home about 11:00 - Got a film back to-day black & white movie of the shaker mechanism - it looked very good. To-bed 11:30 -

4/3/46. TUESDAY:

Cloudy & raining to-day. Up at 7:00 & drove down to work at 8:15 - stopped over for Mrs. Clammor & then drove Babe down to school. Had a very busy day at the office - the school is a bee-hive & I actively with the 3 big sales schools & the office manager school. It was apparent I might not get into N.Y.C. by plane to-morrow so I cancelled my plane reservation & got a sleeper reservation for N.Y. to-morrow. Tried again to-day to get Richard & Clammor to get me again to-day on the veteran program but couldn't. Please did stop in during the school

noon this morning. He told me Charlie Love
 had brought up the subject in their session &
 that Jack Penney had stopped the discussion
 saying it was being decided at W.H.Q. as
 to whether we would proceed with any plan
 on veteran benefits. Clem sent a wire to
 his office asking them to hold everything until
 he got back. Bob - I'm glad the ^{general} letter that
 Perry & I had devised on the subject
 had not gone out. I finally got with
 Perry at the time he went to lunch. Went
 over to the cafeteria with he & Blackwell &
 went over the whole matter with him while
 he ate. Also discussed plans for getting
 the Sen. Edw. Stender to - get to - night
 to give them instructions on the program
 for Fri. Night. Ray & I were worried
 the boat was having all of these employees
 to - get to - company time & having Dick
 talk to them. Ray is having great diff-
 iculty in getting some of them to attend.
 So far we have 11 out of the 22 who can't
 come for various reasons. It was in
 organizing the way some of them look at
 such a program. Ray & I got the
 group to - get to - at 5:30 in Room 202 - I

took their opportunity to congratulate them on
 their accomplishment. Arthur got in from W.H.G.
 this afternoon - he came in & said a few
 words. Then Blanche gave them instructions on
 the order of march at the graduation. We
 had a picture taken of the whole group. -
 All gentlemen called to-day on Jr. C.J.C.
 Bunker & I called Mrs. Ingalls at Bangor.
 I was home at 6:00 - hurried around &
 cleaned up - then at 6:45 Ralph Walker
 & Mark Jergin stopped by & I rose
 up to the I.B.M. C.C. to the ordinary Club
 Meeting. It was a well meeting - grand
 meal & an excellent speaker - Mr. James
 M. Appleton a noted crime specialist - his
 subject was "Science Through Detection". There
 was a long question period after the talk.
 Didn't get home until about 11:45. Mary
 took the girls down to Hoggan School. This
 evening we see a movie. I had to hurry
 around to pack my bag & get off for N.Y.C.
 Mary took me over to the station - I had
 forgotten my rubber so I had to stop at the
 Country Club for them. Got to the station
 but later to get on the train - they had
 pulled us down in the yard so I had to

wait until practically train departure time (12:10)
to get on. Jack Conrad & Ben Ashman were
also waiting to get on. Stunned in a
room as I could get undressed. To bed 12:20.

4/10/46 Wednesday:

Bright & cool in N.Y.C. Porter
called me at 7:30 - got off the train
about 8:00 - had breakfast at the Lockwood
Restaurant. Tried to call Dorothy at Sanford
to find out what Jack had done with the
shaker mechanism but couldn't get an answer.
Took the Barclay St. Ferry over to N.Y.C. &
walked over to the Chamber of Commerce Bldg
65 Liberty St. Tried to call Joe W. Winkler
but he wasn't in. Called Walter Tunn &
arranged to meet him at his place. Took
a subway over to Brooklyn & a trolley out
to the Sun Box Plant. Had quite a
chat with Walter on Jr. Chamber activities. He
sure needs a lot of pushing to get any
action - & always taking on the dark side
of things. He told me the Brooklyn boys had
turned down the N.Y. State Calendar project.
Walt showed me thru their box mfg. plant.
It is quite an interesting process & they

have a good business. I met Mr. Trum; Walt Jetter. Called Joe Washburn from Walt's office. Went over the Distinguished Service Award program with Walt. He had received the letter from Bill Stewart & has also received 6 entries for awards. I was glad to learn that Walt has arranged to have Bill help him select the Judge for the contest. We left the plane about 11:30 & Walt drove over to downtown Manhattan - I was surprised since I thought it would be impossible to find a place to park - we did get one however. Arrived at the Chamber of Commerce bldg about 11:45 - Walt & I were the first ones on the scene. Ed Schippen got the meeting off on schedule at 12:30 - I acted as secretary of the meeting for Ed. We had quite a hot session - many of the judges still fail to see just how the U.S. Metropolitan Council will function - in fact I can't help but think that it will need a function which should be handled by the State Organization. I was quite out spoken on this point. I felt the meeting was a success & that it was a step forward. Had to leave at

I left on Amc. bus stop with Dr. Washichek to look.
 2:40 I made my plane connection. Bill
 Savitt, Vt. State President from Passaic, gave
 me a ride up to 489 Madison in his new
 Ford. Had a chance to get better acquainted
 with Bill - I was interested to learn that
 he was just about to the point of a nervous
 breakdown. Had to wait at the "Travel
 Anywhere Office" for my limousine for La Guardia
 Field. Again I was the only passenger in
 a big Cadillac. It was a beautiful after-
 noon - just perfect flying weather. There
 was a raft of big planes coming & going
 at La Guardia - the traffic was so heavy
 it held us up some on our take off. There
 was only three of us on flight 17 to Louisville.
 I sat in the 3rd pilot seat again. It was
 4:15 by the time we took off - had another
 pilot - a English lad. It was quite cloudy
 & hazy up over Pennsylvania & on into
 the Tri City airport - had some turbulence &
 was a little rough - The pilot kept
 looking back at the old lady who was riding
 on the plane but she didn't get sick.
 I felt a little bit wiggly & was afraid
 I might get sick since I didn't feel too
 well anyway and especially when I thought

of Walt Hum telling me about his
 experience last week flying to Atlantic City.
 Mary was at the airport with Bats & Mary
 Lou to meet me. The kids got a big
 kick out of seeing me get off the plane.
 Mary took a couple of pictures of me with
 the kids. I drove the family home - we
 got in at the airport about 5:30. Came
 back down town to the Lions Club meet-
 ing at 6:30 - the first meeting I had attended
 in weeks. I only stayed for the dinner &
 then stopped over to my office to look over
 my mail. Called Al Ware to pick him up
 on several Jr. Chamber matters. Came
 home about 7:30 - Mary wanted the car
 to go to the Jaycee Meeting. I put
 the kids to bed & spent the evening
 working on Jr. Chamber correspondence. Mary
 got home about 11:15 - To bed 11:30.

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THURSDAY:

Bright & cool to-day. Mary drove
 me down to the plant at 8:00 - took Bats
 to school & then stopped around to Smiths
 Garage - bought a new battery for the
 car & arranged to get it washed. Called

Bill Bennett over - Ray, Lynn & I had
 Bill practice his talk for tomorrow. He
 has a weak voice but does fairly well. Ray &
 I feel it will be ok. Perry & I saw Jack
 Perry this morning on the Veteran situation.
 Jack advised me to call Fred Lick in the
 legal department at W.H.G. I called but he
 didn't have anything definite on it. Called
 Ed Watson at Rochester about next Tuesday.
 Also called Charlie Hald at Monroe - Charlie
 in turn agreed to take the chairmanship
 of the Governmental Affairs Committee. At 11:30
 I walked over to Smith's Garage - John had taken
 the car up to Mary - called her & her son
 down to me. I saw Mary over to Johnson City
 to get a bus into Bangor to go to the
 beauty parlor. I rode home & got a nut to
 be ground. Car wouldn't start & when it
 stood idle - the generator ran like a motor.
 Boy I was sore - just had a new battery put
 in & then have this happen. Drove back
 to John & found there was a short circuit.
 Had lunch at the cafeteria. Saw
 Clemmons & asked him out to the house
 for dinner. Bill Davidson wanted to
 take Clem to the concert so I had to go

got me tickets. Tried to call Mary & she
 had left the Beauty Parlor. Finally got her
 at home - she called the Steak Shop - Mary
 was busy all day getting lined up for
 Watson's quarters to-morrow. None of them
 were arriving to-day - I kept my car
 handy to help him. About 5:20 I drove
 over & got Irene Hickney & expected to pick
 Clem up here at the school about 5:30 - in-
 stead the Office Managers group continued their
 session until nearly 5:30 - I called Mary &
 had her change the reservation at the Steak Shop.
 Ed Bray & Sanford came out of the session
 about 6:10 & had to catch the 6:20 Fire train
 so I drove them over to the station. Then picked
 Clem up at the school - rushed up to the
 house - left Irene & got Mary, Bats & Mary Lou
 and rushed on over to the Steak Shop. Had
 to hurry our meal & Clem in about the shortest
 eater there is - it was nice having a chance
 to hear about Mr. Nelson - Clem has just
 bought a dog home in Mr. Nelson - he had
 picture of it with him. Stopped back to the
 house - left Bats & Mary Lou & then drove
 down to the Dawson - Bill & Dot
 rode over to the High School with us.

We sat up in the 2nd row - Lawrence Tibbett was introduced by Mr. Watson. Mr. Watson was ill & could not come up with Mr. Watson. The concert was good but actually I like James Melton better. I was surprised that Lawrence Tibbett looked so old. We sat right in front of Fred Farwell had a chance to talk to Fred about his family, he had some pictures with him. After the concert Mary & I had a chance to talk briefly with Mr. Watson. It was about 20 minutes to eleven when the concert ended so we gave up our plans to come back to the house to see some movies. Instead we went to the Ave. Restaurant for some refreshments - Got home about 12:00 - had to drive home - it was about 12:30 by the time I turned in.

4/12/46 FRIDAY:

Bright & clear but cool to-day. Drove up to the Homestead at 8:15 to help with the handling of Mr. Watson's guests. Ray Jarvis was helping Blackie with the transportation of the guests.

Ray had plenty of cars at his disposal
 so I came on down to the school to check
 on matters at that end. We expected Mr.
 Watson & his quite down at 8:30 to 9:00
 for the general assembly of all the classes.
 I stood guard in the lobby waiting to
 greet any of the guests who arrived. Ray
 called from the Homestead & told me
 Kirk had told him I was to present the
 General Education Students at the banquet
 to-night. Boy - that sure put me in
 a spot - I wanted to check that with Wayne
 but he didn't get down until about 10:30 &
 then he wanted to see Kirk - Mr. Watson
 & his party finally arrived & the general
 assembly called about 11:00 - Wayne
 came by just before it started & told me
 I would be on the program to-night - he
 had talked to Kirk. I attended the general
 assembly - Dr. Ben Wood, Dr. Corson,
 Dr. Harvey Davis, Dr. Lisk & Mr. Watson
 all spoke. As soon as it was over,
 about 12:00 I called Blackie about having
 my name put on the printed program
 for to-night - but it was too late, as
 it had already gone to press. I called

Betty stuck about it too - as I had told her I would let her know if I was definitely to be on the program. Bob Shendan helped me look up some figures & data for my talk - Boy - I sure wish I had known of this earlier. Mary called about 12:30 & wanted me to come out to the home - I had materials I wanted to get so I drove out. Sybil & Irving had brought the stone mason, Mr. Sherry over to see what stone we needed. I showed him what I had in mind & also got his ideas on the fire place etc. - He wanted to show me the work he had done at Yerington so I drove him over there - Mary came on over with Sybil - I tried to get Mr. Sherry to tell me what it would cost to build a fire place - he said he would give me an estimate. I'm having Mr. Sherry get the stone for the work at our house. I drove Mary back to the house & then returned to the plant - had just time to get lunch at the cafeteria. Mr. Watson & some of his guests were still there finishing their lunch. I ate with Keith Martine - I told

Keith about my having to talk to-night.
 I got his ideas on what I might say -
 I told him what I had in mind & he gave
 me a couple of suggestions. Got back to
 the office about 2:15 - Mr. Watson &
 his party returned to the school & they
 quickly called everyone to-gether to hear
 Rear Admiral Leahy - I stayed in my
 office & worked on my talk for to-night.
 I sure had a busy afternoon & I was really
 in the worse possible position to do a good
 job - interruptions about every 10 minutes -
 Then about 3:00 - Artson called me up to
 Starbuck's office & wanted to know why I
 had insisted my name be placed on the
 program - God I was mad but I didn't dare
 show it! Apparently either Betty Stacke or
 Blackie had told him I insisted on it and I
 had only called their attention to the fact that
 I was to talk. I explained the whole situation
 but Dwayne was in such a turmoil with
 all of the last minute arrangements that I doubt
 whether he even heard some of it. Then on
 top of everything else Dwayne told me
 that Mr. Watson had asked to have
 Lynn Seelye talk - boy that was the

payoff! Dwayne was fit to be tied! He told
 me to get in touch with Lynn & get him
 lined up to talk as a representative of the in-
 structors. I told Dwayne about Lynn having
 all of his lower teeth out & that he probably
 wouldn't want to talk. That relieved him
 some - he felt sure Lynn wouldn't talk but
 left it to me to get a refusal from him.
 I called Lynn & sure enough he refused
 to do it so Dwayne called Kirk & that
 was that. I had 7/8 size type my notes
 for the talk to-night - had a chance
 to show them to Perry & also to Mr.
 Donnelly from W.H.Q. I made several
 different drafts of it - it was a job to
 keep under 3 minutes. Alad Bot Sheridan
 time me giving it at a lecture in Room
 105 - finally got it down to just 3
 minutes. Drove home at 5:30 - stopped
 around & got Irene & brought her up
 to the house. Hurried around & got cleaned
 up & in my tax - About 6:15 Mary & I
 drove up to the Homestead - we took
 Dr. Ben Wood and Dr. & Mrs. Fick
 down to the country club with us. This
 was the first major graduation at which

I sat at the desk. It certainly was a major affair for me. It was about 6:45 by the time we started on march to the desk - Rev. Stern was late so Dwayne gave the invocation - he arrived just after Dwayne had started - I felt sorry for him. They had the main dining room filled & about 100 up in the lounge. It certainly was a swell affair - Lawrence Tibbets sang & sounded even better than he did last night at the concert. I sat between Mr. Lemby & Dr. Fisk at the desk & enjoyed talking with them. The main speaker Dr. Rufus B. von Klein Smid, president of the Univ. of Southern California gave a wonderful talk - the best we had ever heard at one of these occasions. Our Ann. Edu. Students received their certificates - Barton had me come to the platform & hand them to Mr. Watson to present to each as he they filed by - Mr. Watson asked them to keep moving lively & boy they did. I never heard Barton read names so fast in all my life. It was really some too fast & spoiled the effect entirely. Dwayne has made a crack about the just volume to it that fast for

the sales students. Before starting the
 sales school presentation. Mr. Watson said a
 few words in behalf of the Gen. Eds. Students.
 DeWayne had Jim Berkenstock come up &
 hand Mr. Watson the diploma for the sales
 school students & DeWayne did show up a
 bit. I didn't really feel nervous until DeWayne
 nodded that he would call on me next,
 I came first after the diploma were all
 distributed. I had no difficulty however in
 saying what I had prepared to say but
 wished I might have said more. I asked all
 instructors present to stand & be recognized -
 that took some time - I was told I had
 taken $4\frac{1}{2}$ minutes instead of three. I
 suppose DeWayne will remind me of that.
 Jim Berkenstock spoke on behalf of the
 sales school students & then Bill Banta
 responded for the Gen. Eds. Students. I felt
 sorry for poor Bill - he was even more
 nervous than me - I believe he dropped one
 part of his remarks but he ended in as
 well as it was at least acceptable.
 The representatives of the three sales
 classes each did exceptionally well. Much
 to my surprise when Mr. Watson for

up he started talking about me - paid
 me one of the finest tributes one could be
 given - told how he knew my father &
 mother & how he had followed my progress
 as a student at Lafayette College - said
 I had not disappointed him in any way -
 told of the work I did at Poughkeepsie &
 gave credit for the production job & main-
 tainment of shipping schedule during the
 war to the training work I had done. He
 really laid it on - I felt so self con-
 fident - everyone kept looking first at me
 & then at Mr. Watson. It was well if
 Mr. Watson to do this but I always won-
 der whether it was for me or against
 me - after it was over I was just shocked
 with indignation & you surely know what
 to say except thank you & that you didn't
 sign it. Mr. Watson called on Dr. Tolley
 to speak - he told of the developing plan
 for a college at Exton. The program
 was over about 11:00 - the classes had
 to assemble for a picture - I wasn't called
 in to get in the picture. It was over
 a large group - besides the over 200 sales
 students there was an 67 Gen. Ed. Students

& the group I don't know the Office Manager. Mary
 & I drove Dr. & Mrs. Fish back to the home-
 stead - as usual they had a little party
 in the dining room for the guests & the
 students. Ray Holmberg ushered Dr. & Mrs.
 Fish, Mary & me in & had us sit at
 Mr. Watson's table. I sat next to Mrs.
 Guthrie & got acquainted - Mrs. Watson had
 presented Dr. Guthrie with an honorary
 membership in IBM at the graduation
 to-night. I felt a bit uncomfortable
 about sitting at Mrs. Watson's table - I
 don't know why Ray had insisted we
 sit down there with the guests - the
 only other IBMers were Mr. & Mrs. Kirk &
 Doree Babby. Bud Fisher let in group
 singing - (Glenn!) the same school song,
 he has a wonderful voice. Then the
 entertainment went from the sublime to
 almost the ridiculous - Charlie Kirk played
 the piano & had Betty come up and
 do his 10 fingers flute act. It was the
 first I had heard Doree do it. -
 The party broke up about 1:00 but
 most of the guests stayed around &
 talked for another hour so Mary & I

stayed with them. I had a chance to tell
 Mr. Watson how I appreciated his tribute
 to me & mentioned I had wanted Dad
 to come up for the graduation but that I
 just can't get him to leave the farm.
 Mr. Watson ^{said} I shall let him know if he
 won't come the next time & he would
 write him a letter. I told him I thought
 that would do it. Had Mary met Mr. & Mrs.
 Ford - quite new acquaintances. Had a nice
 chat with Jim Carson, Duwayne's friend from
 the College of the Pacific. Jim is now President
 of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce. It was
 about 2:00 by the time Mary & I got away
 from the Homestead - then I had to drive
 home so it was about 2:30 by
 the time Mary & I turned in & then we
 had no much to talk over we talked for
 awhile. It sure has been a big day.

4/13/46 SATURDAY.

Bright & cool to day. Got up
 about 8:00 - had a bad stiff neck - I felt
 it coming on yesterday but fortunately it better
 we let much last night. After breakfast
 I drove down to the Office - stopped around

To see Bill Bennett, told Bill how well
 it thought he did last night. Chatted he &
 Pearl and the girls up to see some movie
 to - night. It was nearly 10:00 when I got
 over to the office - the school seemed awfully
 quiet with all of the students gone - I was
 the only one in my office - Called Bob
 Beyer to learn that he had made definite
 plans with Kate Plaid for the presentation
 of their charter on April 20th. That means
 I don't go to N. J. with the folks for Easter.
 It will be my first J. Chamber Charter
 presentation & I wouldn't miss it. Received
 a call from the Homestead asking for some
 one to drive Mr. Lenky around the Triple
 Cities. Called Ray Jewin - Ray was still
 in bed at 10:30 trying to recuperate from the
 big day yesterday - Ray said Mr. Lenky
 had been assigned to Lord Austin - I
 called Bob's Office & found he was out
 in the plant with our Chinese guests
 so I decided I had better take care of
 Mr. Lenky - Drove over to John Smith
 to get & learned that John's father
 had died Thursday night. Stopped
 at home & arranged to have Ray &

The quite ride with Mr. Lemby & me. I drove
 on up to the Homestead - I was surprised
 to see Mr. Watson & some of his party still
 there. I got Mr. Lemby & came back to
 the home - he was interested in seeing
 some of the Triple Cities. Mary & the girls
 rode with us. I drove back to show Mr. Lemby
 the home where Arton used to live - Syble
 was out in the yard & asked me to come
 in - she showed me all thru the house.
 It was the first I had seen the place
 inside since the Yewings moved in - boy
 they are doing a lot of work on it. Drove
 over to Round Top & then down the road
 across the river to Binghamton - left
 Mary & the girls down town Binghamton &
 drove Mr. Lemby back to the Homestead -
 had lunch with him - Mr. Watson was
 there having lunch with some of his friends
 from Painted Post. After lunch Mr. Lemby
 & I sat in the lounge & talked - he is
 a very interesting fellow - He is asst. to
 the President of the American Library Association
 & is interested in the application of IBM
 machine to libraries - in fact he con-
 fided in me that he might come into IBM.

We discussed the use of films in libraries
 & I mentioned my idea of having individual
 movie machines with hoods & ear phones so
 anyone could sit down in an easy chair &
 have any film he wanted projected. Lemby
 liked this idea very much & said he planned
 to see R.C.A. Corp. about building some test
 units. Bud Austin was at the Homestead
 having lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Howe &
 Kendra Lamb - Mary called & wanted
 me to pick her up at London - Bud
 wanted to go down to the Country Club -
 so I drove him, Mr. & Mrs. Howe, Finen
 & Mr. Lemby down to the Country Club &
 then drove over to get Mary & the girls.
 Mary had gotten a radio for Jack & Dorothy.
 We stopped at the Biene & got some
 groceries - stopped at the Country Club -
 Barbara & Mary Lou wanted to use the
 library so I left the folks there & drove
 Bud & the girls up to the Homestead.
 Bud came back with me to get the
 folks & then I drove him home - got
 home here about 5:00 - I laid down
 & took a nap - I was just about dead.
 After supper I watched some movie

film - Bill & Berge Bennett came about 8:30 with their daughters Joan & Barbara - the girls were quite grown up. I showed them the movies I had taken of them with Babe as a baby - they just couldn't believe it & soon got a kick out of seeing them. I showed them several of my movie. Bill had to take Joan & Barbara to the Pavilion to the dance so they left about 10:30 - Mary & I was so dead tired we went right to-bed.

4/14/46 SUNDAY:

Bright & warmer to-day - a beautiful day. Got up about 7:30 - helped Mary with breakfast. We all got ready & went to Church at 10:30 - we were all anxious to see Palpa & Della get little Maryloue baptized. We went early so we could get good seats & then Mary waited while I parked the car so we sat way in the back of the church. I felt sorry for Babe & Mary for they couldn't see a thing. There were 12 or 15 babies baptized & 46 new members taken in church. I'll

was the largest number I ever seen taken
 in our Church at one time. The service
 lasted until 12:30 - Helped Mary with
 dinner & after dinner Mary & I took the
 girls for a hike. It was just a beautiful
 afternoon - we walked up to the Bing-
 hamton Country Club & out across the hill
 to the IBM Park - I had my camera
 with me & took some pictures. We all
 enjoyed the hike very much - Mary & I
 wondered why we hadn't done this before.
 Got back the house about 4:00 - Ralph
 & Della stopped out with little Marylon.
 Babe & Mary enjoyed playing with her.
 I took some pictures of her. It was
 was a beautiful afternoon. Mary & I
 looked for Johnnie, Dorothy & Mother to
 arrive from N. J. all evening - we thought
 they would be here about 6:30 or 7:00 and
 they never showed up until 10:45 - we
 came near giving up seeing them. They
 had come up thru Milford N. J. & Carlisle
 Penn. I spent the evening working on
 my Jr. Chamber correspondence. Mary fixed
 some coffee & cake for us - we sat &
 talked for about 2 hours - To bed 12:30.

4/15/46 MONDAY:

Partly cloudy & cool to-day. Up at 7:00 - Mary drove me down to the office about 8:15 - ^{Bill Austin rode down with us.} Johnnie & Dorothy left for Niagara Falls this morning about 10:00. As soon as I got to the office I looked up Clarence Paine - he was in the sound laboratory or control center in the basement of the school. I had Clarence make me a recording of my part of the program last Friday evening. He cut me a record on all the parts that pertained to our Gen. Education Program. My talk sound better than I had expected. I was very much pleased to get these recordings. Received a lot of congratulations around the planet to-day for the tribute Mr. Watson paid me Fri. Evening - I told Ray I didn't know whether it was something I would have to live up to or something I would have to live down. Ray looked pretty well worn out to-day - the long day on Friday just about wore him down. He took all weekend to recuperate. Bob Baxter called this morning to tell me plans had been all tumbled up for the Charter presentation at Lake Placid on

April 20th. I called Bill Strout at Elmira
 & asked him to go to Lake Placid. I plan
 to meet Bill in Buffalo on Wednesday. Had
 lunch at the cafeteria. I kept both Dorothy
 Abbey & Marie busy on correspondence to-day.
 Dictated some letters for Perry Starbuck on
 the Vietnam situation. Perry was at Poughkeepsie
 to-day with the group of sales students.
 I called Joe Waskichek about the Charter
 presentation at Lake Placid this coming
 Saturday. Joe is planning to actually pre-
 sent the Charter which is OK by me - ex-
 cept that he is being operated on Wednesday,
 having a small tumor removed from the
 back of his neck. Actually I'm afraid he'll
 not be in shape to do it - therefore I'm
 going ahead with plans to present it my-
 self in the event that Joe doesn't make it.
 Told Bruce Buchler to-day about my talk
 with Lemby this weekend on the use of
 visual aids in Librarians. Bruce is very
 much interested in this. Worked some this
 afternoon with Bruce & Earl on the seminar
 for the movie on the Vietnam. Bruce
 & Earl almost got into an argument
 again - by their personalities sure do

Clark. Mary stopped by for me at 5:15.
 We stopped down to the post office & mailed
 our state income tax - just got under the
 wire. After dinner this evening I laid down on
 the couch in the sun parlor - I felt so tired
 I was almost out on my feet - I guess the week-
 end was too much for me. Mary & Mother
 took Babe & Mary Lou down to Stoper school
 to the Athletic Exhibition - Barbara took part
 in it & of course insisted that some of go
 down to see her. I had a swell nap -
 the folks woke me up when they got home
 about 9:20. After Mary put the girls to-
 bed I sat up my double turntable outfit
 & played the recordings I had made of the
 program Friday Night. Mother got quite a
 kick out of hearing what Mr. Watson had
 to say about me. I couldn't play the re-
 cordings on the R.C.A. for fear the permanent
 needle might damage the grooves in the
 record. They actually sounded very good. I
 wrote Dad a letter this evening - did
 some reading & got some things lined up
 to be ready to leave for my trip to
 Rochester & Buffalo to-morrow. To-bed
 11:45.

4/16/46 TUESDAY:

Cloudy & cold this morning. Got up about 7:00 - hurried around & at 8:00 drove over for Mrs. Clemmons. Took Babe down to school & got to the office about 8:20 - had Maime type a letter for me & I left for Rochester about 8:40 - stopped at Al Harris & got my car gassed up for the trip. It was about 9:00 by the time I was on my way for Rochester. It cleared off & was a beautiful morning but very windy. I made very good time coming up - followed a white ambulance for about half of the trip - it drove at 60, 70 & 75 miles/hr. so I finally had to drop behind - that's too fast for me. Arrived at the Chamber of Commerce Bldg. here in Rochester about 11:45. Ed Watson was on hand to greet me. Ed had most of the Board of Directors & Convention Committee out to the special luncheon. Dick Eisenhart was on hand. He told me that Sherry Benson & Paul Robert were over at their place "Bunch & Gent" to-day. I had a chance to meet all the fellows & Ed called on me to say a few words which I welcomed. I

gotten so I get quite a kick out of talking
 to a Jr. Chamber group. Ed also called for
 reports from the various Committee Chairman on
 the Convention set-up so I had a chance to
 get the whole picture. They sure are doing a
 swell job & it shall be a grand affair.
 After the luncheon meeting adjourned - Ed,
 Watson, Al Kappelman, Bert Van Horn &
 Al Davis and myself returned to Ed's
 office to lay out the program for the
 Convention's business session. Al Davis had
 to have it to publish in the special
 Convention issue of the Rochester Jaycee
 publication the "Jaycee Current". I called
 John Branch & talked with him about
 the award rules - he had been over to
 Buffalo & gotten the boys over there all
 satisfied with the set-up or at least so
 he said. I wanted to be sure to get
 the thing before I go over there to-morrow.
 I also called Perry Starbuck at our
 W.H.Q. in N.Y.C. to ask him about the
 veteran situation & remind him about seeing
 Jack Gurney while he was at W.H.Q. Also
 told Perry I would be unable to attend the
 Educational Conference in N.Y.C. this weekend &

suggested we had Bob Menden go in-
stead. Perry liked the idea & said he would
call Ray Jarvis. Ed Watson & Al Appleman
had quite a time finding me a room for two
nights - they finally got me a room here at
the P.M.C.P. I left the Garden of Commerce
Bldg. about 4:00 & drove out to the IBM
Plant. I had seen Geo. Estes for a
few minutes this noon & he said George
Wager had been released. I went in to
see Mr. Campbell & had a short chat with
him. He was very friendly as usual & I
assured me he wanted me to continue my
relations with the plane. I tried to learn
just what the new set-up would be - he
told me it would be a separate organization
& that they were already looking for a new
name. They are having trouble getting me
out in free of all previous experience. He is
to see Mr. Watson again next week. I had a
nice chat with Geo. Estes on the whole
safety set-up as it applies to our State
Jr. C. P. C. Geo. told me about his recent
experience with Cliff Bustin at a safety
meeting in N.Y.C. He doesn't think much of
Cliff - Geo. is much too serious to go

for all of Burrin's horse play. He is rather disappointed in not being able to get a better deal with IBM - so far Mr. Johnston has offered a job back at Endicott with Cliff Burrin which in the end just he left from the go to Rochester & this would mean a cut in salary. Actually, Geo. has made quite a name for himself in the field of safety in Rochester & throughout the state. He has received several good offers from other organizations & wanted my opinion as to what to do. It was difficult to say for ^{well} I ~~had~~ to see IBM have a good man like Geo. Geo. got so engrossed in discussing the issue - he rode all the way back down town with me just to talk it over. - I tried to see Scott Cameron on the plans to learn more about Liberty but he was in Poughkeepsie. I checked in at the P.M.C.A. & then walked over to the Town Tavern at 6:00 to meet Ed Watson. Ed had Bob Maxwell & his wife Peg with him. We had dinner together - Bob had to leave early for a business appointment but the rest of us sat & talked until about 9:00. Ed is expecting an addition to the family in a month. I am back here to my

room about 9:00. Called Vernon Bell & checked on possibility of getting a picture of the skis - after flying to - morrow. He thought they would be doing some test flying to - morrow. Wrote some of these notes & prepared some material for the Charter Presentation at Lake Placid - got some material from Al Appleman to - day. Took a walk down town, around the block & got a soda - to bed about 11:00.

4/17/46 WEDNESDAY:

Got up about 6:20 - left no call - just woke up. Dressed & checked out of the Y.Y.C.A. about 7:00 - stopped at a little dinner for some breakfast & was on my way out of Rochester by a little after 7:00. I decided to go by Lockport & take a chance on getting some butter from my friend Carlisle. Took route 31 across to Lockport. It was a nice bright morning & I made good time - got in Lockport at 8:30. I looked up the Loblaw store, found Carlisle Blackley unloading a big truck of groceries including several hundred pounds of butter. He was surprised to see me - said I had come just at the right time. He let me have 4 lbs. of butter. I called

Clarence Gosseler from Carls store - gave Clarence an
 urge to be with us on the 27th. Only stayed a
 few minutes & was on my way to Buffalo -
 Drove out to the Bell Aircraft Plant & met
 Mr. Langdon Bell about 9:40 - I had the good
 fortune to find them testing one of the Helicopters.
 Mr. Bell walked out to the test strip with me
 while I took some movies of the Helicopter. We
 stopped in to see Mr. Walter Bonny the public
 relations director - I had met Mr. Bonny at the
 General J. Chamber Meeting 3 weeks ago. I asked
 him about the possibility of having a Helicopter &
 a Jet Plane at our air show in Rochester in
 May - he wouldn't make any promises. I left
 the Bell plant about 10:20 - had to
 hurry to meet Bill Stronitz at the Buffalo
 air port - he was due in from China at
 10:45. The air-port is way down on the
 south side of Buffalo & busy as I did, it
 was 11:00 by the time I got there. Bill's
 plane was late but it had landed about
 5 minutes before I arrived. He was waiting in
 the terminal - I had hoped to get a
 picture of Bill getting off the plane. Bill &
 I drove on down to East Aurora & tried
 to locate Fred Bull but there was no

one home. We then located Bob Rowland who was the 1st. Vice President. Bob worked in a shoe store - He went with me to look up Mike Northrup but he was gone to Buffalo. Bill & I had quite a talk with Bob, but neither of us were much impressed. He sure didn't have much push. Bob had to get back to his store so Bill & I went on to lunch without him - we ate in a little restaurant in San Ansoa - Then drove back up to Buffalo & parked down town about 2:30. Bill had a business call to make & I had went shopping - got some Easter presents for Mary & the girls. Bill & I got over to the J. C. J. C. office about 4:00 - Marty was there - but just leaving for the Lafayette Hotel where they were getting set up for their meeting to - night. I drove Marty over to the Hotel - Bill & I helped him carry some stuff in the Hotel. Bro. Morgan was there getting all the exhibits properly located. He & Marty were sure having a busy day. Bill & I got checked in - had to had Bro. come to our room to get a room. I got a hair cut & then took a shower & dressed. Aunt Bessie came up to the room about 6:00 &

Took Bill & ~~me~~ to dinner. Homer Berryman met us in the lobby & walked over to a little tavern where we ate. Bert Storm came in & joined us. We got back to the hotel about 7:30 and took a look at the exhibits. It was New Industries Night for the Buffalo Jr. C. of C. They had about 12 to 15 different industries with exhibits - it was much like a business show. They had a reception about 8:00 at which Marty introduced me to many of their guests & also members. It was a well arranged program. The meeting started about 8:15 in the main ball room - there were about 500 present - the biggest Jr. Chamber Meeting; for one local, that I had ever attended. I really got a big thrill out of it. Marty called on me to say a few words - I congratulated the fellows on the job they were doing in membership building - they just took in 62 new members - now have over 1200. Bill also said a word of greeting. Mrs. Streeter, president of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce spoke for the Chamber of Commerce. She certainly paid a fine tribute to the Jr. C. of C. A Mr. Ludwig of the Westinghouse Co spoke on behalf of the new industries. It was

a good program. One of the new industries represented was the Tony Martin Athletic Goods Co. who had their Jet Jumper POGO STICK on exhibit - even had several girls in shorts demonstrating how to use them. They were jumping all over the place with them. I tried one out & was quite taken by them. I bought one for Barbara. Bill & I went up to the room with Fred Bruce & Mike Mortenson of East Landa and talked over the situation of their Jr. C. of C. with them. Mike & Fred seem to be quite interested & I have hoped they will start the Ball rolling again. About 11:00 we all went down to the Ball Room to see the floor show. The Jr. C. of C. had quite a show for the boys - the show itself was so but the Master of Ceremonies was really down right dirty - his jokes were filthy. The show lasted until 12:00 - Then Bill & I gave Mary, Leo, & Ann a hand on getting things put away for the night - they hired a professional detective to guard the exhibit for the night. About 1:00 - we finally got away & stopped in the Hotel Bar for awhile - I had

Marty made out my visitation report. Then about 2:00 - Bill decided he had to have something to eat so Marty took us over to the Chez Ami - my car was the handiest so I drove Marty, Curt & Bill over to the Chez Ami. It is a swell little night-club - one like you would expect to find in N.Y.C. We had a sandwich & our pictures taken - got back to the Hotel about 3:00 & went right to bed. It sure had been a big day. To-bed 3:00.

4/18/46 THURSDAY:

A beautiful bright cool day but very windy. I didn't wake up until 8:45 & then Bill had to awake me. We had told Geo. W. Morgan that we would be over to the J.C. (J.C.) Office at 9:00 so we didn't bother with breakfast - drove right over to the Office. Geo. was on hand - I called Harry Schall & had a nice chat with him - also called Bill Boyle of Morgan, Latta. I was hoping I could get up to Morgan, Latta to attend one of their meetings but their dates don't fit in with my schedule. Bill & I left about 9:45 - stopped on the way out of Buffalo

for some breakfast. We got into Batavia about 11:30 - stopped in to see Millard Noonan who is President of the Batavia J. C. of C. Bill used to live in Batavia so he knew most of the fellows. Mid had arranged a luncheon meeting for us with some of the boys at the Batavia Club at 12:00. Bill went calling on his friends at the bank where he used to work & I did some shopping. Went to the club at 12:00 - I enjoyed meeting the fellows & I think Bill & I really accomplished what we wanted to with them. It is too bad we hadn't visited there before. Bob Noonan, Mid's brother, who used to be State President stopped in to say hello. I enjoyed meeting him - also met Dr. Picklin of Batavia one of the past National Directors. Bill & I left Batavia about 2:00 for Elmira - it was a beautiful afternoon & I really enjoyed the ride. Bill knew the road well - we took all the short cuts possible. Bill drove part of the way. We got into Elmira about 4:30 & Bill drove around to show me the camp site for this boy scout camp. I left Bill at his office & then for Endicott about 4:45 - stopped at the office at 5:45 & got my

mail - Marie was still at the office. Got home about 6:00 - Bob was quite thrilled with her POGO stick (JET JUMPER) - she had to try it out right away - couldn't quite work it. Mary was more pleased with her 4 lbs. of butter than she was with the perfume I got her.

Had to hurry around & get ready for the big Lion Party at the I.B.M. Country Club.

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Mary & I drove out to the Club about 6:45. There were about 500 Lions & their wives there - it was a big night for our Endicott Lion Club - we played host to our International President D.I.R.

The Lion Clubs of Bangor, Elmira, Syracuse, Corning & 5 or 6 other clubs sent large delegations. Marie Souver acted as tour master. D.I.C. gave an excellent talk. We had about an hour & a half musical concert after the talk - Mac Morgan, Baritone & Mrs. Constance Keen pianist, both excellent artists. I was so tired after last night however that I came near going asleep. Got home about 10:45 - Mother was waiting up thinking Johnnie & Dorothy would be coming home - but they didn't show up. To-bed 11:30. * (Written on a DC 3 out of Burlington Vermont)

4/19/46 FRIDAY:

Bright & cool to-day - up at 7:00. Mary drove me down to the office at 8:00 - stopped at Smith's & arranged to get car washed & greased. Had a very busy day - kept both Marie and Martha busy on correspondence. Saw Perry for awhile & told a little about my trip & my plans for next week. He still didn't have anything definite on the Veteran situation. I answered a couple more letters for him to-day. I saw Walt Harris again this morning about the plans for the J. Chamber Executive Committee meeting on the 27th. Walt approved IBM paying the hotel bill for any of the fellows who could not stay at the Homestead. I thought that was damn nice - Walt informed me that they were going to cut out having any more banquets at the Homestead - the company is doing this in cooperation with the government's current drive to conserve food for shipment to the war torn countries. Bud Austin had Dr. Callazo, Mr. Curran & Mr. Brown and also a group of our Endicott boys at the plant this morning for a tour of the plant. I met them about 12:45 & helped Bud get them lined up for

lunch at the cafeteria. Dr. Callago seemed
 very much impressed with our plant. After
 lunch Bud brought the group in the school &
 I helped him show the fellows our Dept. of
 Education. Ray was busy most of the day
 with an induction session for another group
 of new employees. They are hiring quite a
 few people again - had 2 induction sessions
 this week. Oh yes! - I called Min. Tribe,
 Mr. Kirk sat. at W.H.G. this morning to check
 on my reservation in N.Y.C. for next Mon. Tue. &
 Wed. - I learned when I got back from Buffalo
 that Mr. Kirk had asked me to attend the
 American Management & Production Conference at
 the Hotel Pennsylvania the first 3 days of next
 week. Boy that sure threw my schedule for a
 loop - what with the Jo. Chamber meeting I'm
 planning for next weekend. I got in touch
 with John Hopper & learned I was the only
 one going to the conference from Endicott. Paul
 Deuell called me from Tonawanda & told
 me he was attending the conference from
 Plant #4 & that we would be rooming
 to - gether at the Governor Clinton Hotel.
 Paul had heard from Min. Tribe. I
 tried all day to contact Joe Washburn

but couldn't get him. I just had to assume he would be at Lake Placid to-morrow night. Called Bob Baxter & arranged to meet him in Syracuse - also called Bill Shouts & told him I couldn't contact Joe. At 5:15 Ray drove me over to John Smith's & I got my car - Ray is attending an Educational Convention in Detroit next week & I'll be in N.Y.C. the first of the week so we both be away most of the week. I have had Ray check Bob Sheridan in on his work so Bob can carry on when we are both away. - Received a letter from Jack Aygar to-day regarding the skater mechanism - he had taken it into N.Y.C. to a couple of places & had some quite interesting data to report - at least it was hopeful. The general theme was that there are a lot of pre-war & war items in the mill now & the manufacturers are not in a position to tool up for new items & won't be until 1947 - in the mean time Jack felt & I agree with him that we should go ahead & get the thing patented. Had dinner with Robert & Mary - Bob & Mary Lou had gone to Oswego with Sybil Spwing & her daughter for the day & didn't get back

until after 6:00. We all wondered again
 to night where Johnnie & Dorothy had gone -
 they didn't get back to - day. About 7:45 I
 drove down town to attend the Jr. Chamber Board
 Meeting - Mary rode down with me & went to
 a show. I had called Al Ware this morn-
 ing about the meeting since I knew Paul
 Taler was coming over from Ithaca to attend it
 & to make his official visitation. I had asked
 Al to call the boys & check on their coming.
 Al told me the meeting would be at 8:00 in
 the Chamber of Commerce Office so I went there -
 but was surprised to see Sec. Sawyer, John Barton,
 Bill Painter & several other Chamber members wait-
 ing in the office - they were having a meeting -
 I called Al on the phone & he didn't know
 anything about the place of the meeting & what
 more he hadn't called any of the boys. God! I
 was mad & I told Al how I felt about it.
 I split the name with him & started calling
 some of the fellows. By the time Paul Taler
 showed up about 8:15 - Paul Christensen, Gene
 Cummings & Ron Frey had arrived on the
 scene so I didn't feel quite so bad - Elwood
 Singley, Bob Quasnow & Al Ware came
 along so we had 6 board members & I

was glad we had at least a quorum. We
 all walked down to the Frederick for our
 meeting. All didn't put on much of a
 business session but it could have been
 worse. Paul & I covered some state matters
 with the fellows. The meeting adjourned about
 10:15, Paul drove me up to the Avenue
 Restaurant as it had started to rain. We went
 in & met Mary - had some ice cream - I
 had Frank Levin come over to meet Paul -
 we had a nice chat with Frank on the
 candy & restaurant business. Paul drove Mary
 & I around the block to our car when we came
 out as it was raining hard. Paul is still
 quite concerned about his election to the
 State Presidency next year - actually there is
 no opposition. Paul knows that too for I
 had kept him posted - he is already plan-
 ing his publicity on announcing his election.
 He is smart to make the most of his
 opportunity - I offered to help him locally.
 Mary & I got home about 11:00 - Mother was
 still up - said Dorothy & Johnnie had called
 from Poughkeepsie about 9:00 & were driving on
 thru here to Endicott to-night. We just
 couldn't understand it when it would have been

about 50 miles nearer to drive on home to N.Y. - I had planned to get a Greyhound Bus at 4:50 in the morning out of Binghamton so I packed my bag before retiring. To bed 12:00.

4/20/46 SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy & cool to-day. Got up at 4:00 & at 4:30 Mary rode with me over to Binghamton to the Greyhound bus terminal. I got the 4:50 bus for Syracuse. Tried to get some more sleep but just couldn't, however the bus was more comfortable than I had expected. Got in Syracuse about 7:15 - called Bob Baxter - he hadn't gotten out of bed yet. Had some breakfast at the bus depot & then took a cab out to Bob's home. Sally, his wife was getting breakfast. It took Bob another half hour to get down stairs. I had a bite of breakfast with he & Sally - Bob showed me their little 2 months old daughter Martha Stevens. Bob finally got ready & we left about 10:00 for Lake Placid in Bob's old Chevy coupe. Bob knew all the roads up north & west of Syracuse so he took us thru some short cuts. We got on some god awful roads - the potholes had broken them up terribly.

We stopped in Old Forge for lunch. Bob couldn't
 make much time with the old car - it was
 about 4:30 when we arrived in Lake Placid.
 Checked in at the Homestead, one of the nice
 lodging houses on the main street of Lake Placid. Both
 Bob & I were quite concerned as to whether Joe
 Washickuk was going to show up. I got quite a
 kick out of Bob - he took the whole thing very
 seriously & got more nervous as the hour approach-
 ed. After I got cleaned up I called James
 Patnode who is their president - Jim told
 me the dinner was to be held in the Majestic
Restaurant & arranged to meet Bob & me there.
 Bob & I drove on down to the Restaurant about
 5:30 met Jim & he introduced us to several of
 the other fellows - Edward Fell Sr. & C.,
Donald Haynes and Charles Farrell sen.,
 & John La Hart, Jr. They were a younger
 group of fellows than I had expected. Bob
 & I went over some of the arrangements & pro-
 gram with Jim & Don. Joe showed up about
 6:00 some friend of his drove him over
 from the Burlington air-port. Bob & I
 were sure glad to see Joe - he had his
 neck all staped up where he had the
 tumor removed, but it didn't bother him

much. I told Joe I would be going back to N.Y.C. with him so he called the air - port right away & made a reservation for me. The boys were a little late getting their dinner started. They had about 45 to 50 present - besides a group of about 30 to 35 Jr. Chamber fellows they had the Mayor & representatives of many of their local civic organizations. It was a nice set-up. The program included talks by the Mayor, Bob, myself & Joe who presented the Charter to Jim Patnode as president & he responded briefly. It was quite an inspirational program for Bob, Joe & I all gave a pep talk on Jayce work - Bob covered the local picture, I covered the state & Joe the national. I was pleased that after the dinner practically all of the city fathers who were present came up to the speakers table to meet Bob, Joe & me. They all voiced their approval & their support to the new Jr. C. of C. in Lake Placid. This being the first post-war charter it was, I thought, quite a significant occasion. Bob was certainly pleased over the whole affair - he really got a big lift out of taking part in the program. The dinner was over about 8:00 - & it wasn't until after 9:30 before the dancing got under way - in the mean time Joe, Bob & I sat

around, had a few drinks & discussed Jr. Chamber. The boys had hired an orchestra from N.Y.C. - it was a semi-formal dance with the girls mostly formal. Jim brought his wife around & introduced her - I met his brother & his wife but the boys didn't mix around as I had expected. They left Joe, Bob & I to shift for ourselves. I had one dance with Audrey, Jim's wife. Jim had met her while in service out in Montana - Helena Montana - in fact that is where Jim got his idea of starting a Lake Placid Jr. Chamber of Commerce. They had a very active Jr. C. of C. in Helena. I certainly give Jim a lot of credit for starting the organization entirely on his own - & he and the boys had the organization well under way already. They had had a basket ball game & a dance to raise money & have over \$150.00 in the treasury. They are already asking for a state board meeting in Lake Placid next winter & are looking forward to having a state & even a national convention some time in the future. Joe & I being the old men in the crowd decided to turn in about 11:30 - we left Bob at the dance & walked back to the Homestead. We talked with Mr. Wells, the manager for awhile - he was

very much interested in the new D.C.J.C. Turned in about 12:15 - told Joe to call me in the morning & I would go to early mass with him.

4/21/46 SUNDAY:

A beautiful day in Lake Placid - Joe called me at 8:00 - I shaved & dressed and at 8:30 we walked over a couple of blocks to the Catholic Church for the Easter Service - it was high mass and the first mass I had ever attended. The altar was very beautiful & the service quite impressive. I felt rather out of place however since I didn't go thru all of the ritual of crossing myself & bowing to the altar as Joe did. Got out of church about 9:30 - boy the air in Lake Placid sure is refreshing, just as clear & crisp as can be - just gives you the feeling that it is super healthy or something. Joe & I walked back to the Homestead & found Bob up and sitting in the sun room. We all checked out and Bob drove us down to the Majestic Restaurant where we had planned to have breakfast with some of the boys. I took some pictures of the Homestead. After breakfast I called the fellows to gether for a short business session giving

them all a chance to ask questions. Then at
 12:00 - Joe & I made our departure & what a
 departure. Jim had gone home & gotten Joe
 & me each a big fur coat to wear in the
 Jeep. I took some pictures of the fellows and of
 Joe in his fur coat. Jim left about 12:15
 with Joe & me in his Jeep for Burlington.
 It was a bit crowded 3 of us in the front seat
 of the thing, but I was surprised it didn't
 ride too badly - not near as bumpy as I
 had expected. We had one great disappoint-
 ment however - about 20 miles from Lake
 Placid we had a blow out & Jim had no
 spare & what's more nothing to repair a flat.
 Joe walked down the road a half mile & borrow-
 ed a pump & some patching material. We had
 given a job getting the tire off the rim without
 tire tools but we made it somehow. We were
 all surprised to find the tube had been punctured
 by a nail the head of which was on the inside
 of the tire & the point sticking out thru the
 tread - how that ever happened we don't
 know. The flat held us up about a half
 hour & then the ferry at Pt. Abino wasn't
 running yet so Jim had to drive us all
 the way down around the end of Lake Champlain

and over the Lake Champlain Bridge - then it was about 40 miles back up to Burlington. Joe & I had reservations on the 2:50 Colonial Air-line plane out of Burlington, at 2:30 we still had 21 miles to go & that Jeep has a top speed of about 55 miles/hr. Somehow Jim got it up to 60 miles/hr. part of the time - boy & that is fast in a Jeep! What a ride! When we were still 8 miles out of Burlington we could see our plane coming in from Montreal to land. We had to drive about 3 or 4 miles right thru Burlington which held us up. When we got within sight of the airport we could see our plane taking off & as we reached the field it was just turning into its course for N.Y.C. Gee! that was a sickening feeling - it was to be my first ride on a D.C.3 & I didn't know whether we could get on another plane or not. The man at the office said if we had called from Shelburne he would have held the plane for us. He couldn't give us anything definite on other reservations however there was another plane due in at 3:35 so we waited hoping there would at least be seats for us to get in to Albany. Luckily there were 2 seats open all the way thru to N.Y.C. so Joe & I but it pretty lucky.

I took a couple pictures of the plane - Joe & I
 bid Jim good-bye & lost no time getting into the
 plane. I really enjoyed the ride very much. It
 was a beautiful day - a very smooth ride - quite
 a contrast to the Jeep - in fact just about
 the opposite extreme in modes of transportation.
 The D.C. 3 is certainly a lot better plane
 than those little Empire Airline Cessna planes.
 We took off about 3:50 & were in Albany by
 4:25. The stewardess served us coffee ^{& cookies} about
 5 to 10 minutes out of Burlington. She insisted
 that everyone keep their safety belts buckled
 or at least she didn't tell us to loosen them
 after she went up & down the aisle of the plane
 carrying trays of coffee & tea. That was some-
 thing I had wanted to see - incidentally the
 coffee sure tasted good, having had no lunch
 or dinner. I sat in one of the single seats
 just over the wing so I didn't have a very
 good pt. view - could only see ahead or back.
 We landed at the Albany airport but just
 long enough to pick up passengers. I wrote
 some cards on the plane & also tried to
 catch up on some of these notes. It's much
 easier writing on a plane than on a
 train. We got into La Guardia field about

5:50 - a little ahead of schedule. I had Joe take a picture of me getting off the plane. The stewards seemed to be in a hurry to get me off & as soon as we were ^{all} in the baggage room they closed the gate - I noticed the right motor on our plane was steaming badly & I wondered whether the thing was in dangerous condition as we were coming in. I noticed out the window that it was throwing some oil out on the wing. Joe & I took one of the limousines in to Grand Central Station. Joe had to get a train for Connecticut. I went directly to the Oyster Bar for my favorite dish. Had my fill of oysters & then took a cab down to the Governor Clinton & checked in. Called Jack Aggar & learned he & Dorothy were going out for the evening so I gave up my idea of going out ^{to Crawford} for the evening. Instead I went up town & went to a movie on Broadway. Saw Gary Cooper & Ingrid Bergman in "Saratoga Truck". It was a swell picture. Got some eats after the show & got back to the room about 11:30. Paul Devell is supposed to come in from Poughkeepsie to-morrow. I wrote up some of my notes & To-bed 12:45. Called Mary but got Johnnie - He said they didn't get down from Endicott until to-day at 5:00 P.M.

4/22/46 MONDAY:

Clear & warm here in N.Y.C. Got up about 8:00 had breakfast at the Coffee Shop here in the Governor Clinton. Walked over to the Pennsylvania Hotel about 9:00 for the A.M.A. Production Conference. Registered & found that the first session started at 10:00 so I sat down & did some writing, notes on my Lake Placid trip for my Jr. Chamber report. Paul Denell showed up just as I was going into the main ball room for the first session. Paul & I took quite a few notes on the talks. There were two fairly good talks 1st. Charles F. Gore, President, The Economical Institute Inc., N.Y.C. spoke on "Economic Considerations for Production Executives" & 2nd. Albert Ramond, President Albert Ramond and Associates, N.Y.C. talked on "Labor Productivity and Technological Advances. The talks were rather technical & theoretical. At 12:00 Paul & I came back to the Governor Clinton & had lunch here in the Card Room. Then came up to the room - I called Jim Lyall, president of N.Y.C. Young Men's Board of Trade & John Lyman, president of Hudson Young Men's Chamber of Commerce and had a nice chat. On the way out of the hotel I noticed I

had a message in my box. It was a note to
 call operator 6 at Utica. I came back to my
 room & put the call in & found Bill Yedelson
 was calling me to tell me their Jr. Chamber
 meeting had been postponed & instead of April
 25th. it would be May 2nd. That was OK
 for me in fact I would rather not have to
 go up this Thursday. Ah Yes! I called Dorothy
 this noon & told her I had accepted Jack's in-
 vitation to come out for dinner this evening. The
 afternoon session was quite interesting - the topic
 "What is a Fair Day's Work?" There were a
 number of speakers but the two best ones were
 H. F. Howard, Vice President, Manufacturing, True-
 brand Trailer Co. Detroit, Michigan representing
 management & Edward T. Cheyfitz a former
 National Chairman, Casting Division, C.I.O. Mine, Mill
 & Smelting Workers who represented the C.I.O. They
 had some damn good arguments & Howard really
 held his own against Cheyfitz. The session
 was over about 4:00 - I came back to the
 room, cleaned up some & then went up to
 Times Square - stopped in Hollen's Magic shop &
 got ~~some~~ a couple of tricks for Joan & Betty Ann. I
 also got some candy for Dorothy. Took the 5:00
 Downer Bus from the American Bus Dept

for Cranford - we got held up in the Lincoln Tunnel so I was late getting out to Cranford. Dorothy was waiting with the car for me - we drove down to Poole Park & got Jack at his place of work. John & Betty Ann got a big truck out of the truck. Had a very interesting session with Dot & Jack - of course, we spent most of the time talking about the shaker mechanism. Jack told me all of the detail of his day in N.Y.C. with it. He had called at Lionel, Gilbert, Marx, Fischer & several others. I was surprised & also encouraged to learn that at no place had anyone seen anything like it before. Jack is very much encouraged over the possibilities & is all for having it patented. I OK'd him going ahead with a patent & I will pay half. On the matter of paying half here & there I told Jack I didn't want any argument to rise between us & that if it might even result in separation of family him I would take the thing back to Endicott with me. Both he & Dorothy agreed there would never be any danger of that. We got so interested talking about the shaker mechanism that I forgot the time & missed the 9:53 bus I had meant to take. Then I also forgot to call Joe Wadwick and

forgot to call Mary. Jack & Dot drove me down town Cranford & I got the 10:53 bus into Times Square. Got in there about 11:30 & got a bus down to the Governor Clinton - got in my room about 11:45 - walked into the hotel right back of Paul. Called Mother V's but couldn't get any answer - apparently everyone had gone to bed. To-bed 12:30. —

4/23/46 TUESDAY:

Paul & I got up about 8:00. - had breakfast here in the Governor Clinton Hotel then at 9:30 walked over to the Pennsylvania Hotel to the A.M.A. meeting. There were two concurrent sessions this morning so Paul went to the one & I attended the other. I was surprised to see Leland Brown & also the young fellow who is chief accountant at Poughkeepsie, New York, at my session. I talked to them for awhile. Leland had some wise cracks about the remarks Mr. Watson had to say about me at the recent graduation. Met Paul at 12:00 & we came back to the Governor Clinton for lunch. After lunch Paul went out shopping for a spinet piano. I went down to 23rd St. to the

Gilbert place to see their train set-up.
 They have a layout of their new 3/16" gauge
 tracks & equipment. It sure looks good. I
 also stopped over to see the Lionel set-up.
 They have just completed a new layout
 which is a honey. Both Gilbert &
 Lionel have locomotives ^{now} that puff smoke.
 Gilbert also has the added feature of a
 puffing noise which makes it even more
 realistic. Boy it sure was warm in N.Y.C.
 to-day. Got back to the A.M.A. session
 a little after 2:00. It was a good session
 this afternoon but too much on labor
 unions for Paul & me to get much out
 of it. I took time out to call Walter
 Trum - he was out so I talked with
 John Lynch, his assistant - John told
 me they were having a Jr. C. of C. meeting
 in Brooklyn so I arranged to attend it.
 Went back to the Hotel about 4:30.
 Took a shower & changed my clothes &
 about 5:30 I took an 8th. Ave. subway
 over to Brooklyn. The boys met me
 at the Granada Hotel - I got there
 about 6:15 & Walt and the boys were
 gathering in the Bar at the Hotel.

They sure are quite a group of rowdies. At 7:00 I called Mary & suggested she & ~~Walter~~ come down to N.Y.C. to-morrow. I arranged to meet them at Journal Square to-morrow afternoon. Walter got the meeting under way about 7:20 - he had about 30 fellows out. Walter mixed the ^{business} meeting right in with the dinner. Got the boys all stirred up on the matter of increasing their dues. The program was talks by two of the boys from the Dodgers baseball club, - Branch Rickey Jr. who is a son of the manager of the Dodgers & the Dodger catcher Ferrell Anderson who caught a NO-HIT - NO-RUN game this afternoon. They both gave good talks & the boys had a lot of questions to ask them. Brooklyn sure is a baseball town. I was sure on a spot having to talk in Brooklyn on the same program with two Dodger men. I told the boys that I was however just an enthusiastic in my subject, namely Jr. Charles, as they ^(the other speakers) were in baseball. I really let the boys had it straight from the shoulder - Walter had asked me to speak on membership building & extension so I let them ^{have} it - told them of my experience at Buffalo last week & placed the

challenge before them to equal or better Buffalo. I was pleased with the way the boys accepted my challenge - they all nodded Amen to my remarks & after I finished several of them got up to say they were going out to get new members. I was especially pleased to hear Ed Fisher get up & talk for about 10 minutes adding further support to what I had said & really gave the boys a jarring - saying a number of things which I couldn't say about Brooklyn & its current record. Poor Walt he sure had a tough evening - it was sort of rugged on him - but he really had it coming to him. I stayed around after the meeting for a little while to talk to the boys but left about 11:00 - I felt I had done my duty. Got a subway back to 33rd st. & walked over to the Bolander Clinton. Got back to the hotel about 11:40 & found Paul had just gotten in ahead of me. To-bed 12:00 - Looked over the N.Y. Times & the Herald Tribune for writings on the A.M.A. session we attended to-day. Both papers carried a short story.

4/24/46 WEDNESDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm again today - up at 8:00 - Breakfast in Governor Clinton with Paul & then about 9:30 Paul & I walked over to the Pennsylvania Hotel for the A.M.A. session. I took a picture of Paul. Had a good session this morning - Mr. Earl G. Planty, Training director for the Johnson & Johnson Co., New Brunswick N.J. spoke on "The Future of Industrial Training" - and Clayton H. Cox went to the president, American Type Foundry, Inc. Elizabeth M.J. talked on Supervisory Training. It was the best session of the whole conference for me. Cox put on a very interesting Job Methods demonstration. I spoke to Mr. Planty after the meeting & invited him to come to our school in Ludlow & he invited me to call on him at J. & J. Since several men from J & J were on the program today I had expected to see my old friend Mac Yee & sure enough Mac showed up at noon. Introduced Paul - Paul & I went into ^{the} luncheon session with Mac & Allen Mogensen. We sat right up front. I enjoyed very much talking with Mac & with Mogensen. Mac is the same old jolly person -

had a lot of fun checking up on each other.
 Mary told me George had gotten married.
 General H. W. Johnson Chairman of the Board
 of Johnson & Johnson was the luncheon speaker.
 He gave an excellent talk on "Human
 Relations Opportunities for Management".
 When the meeting broke up he came out
 with Paul & me. I had Paul take a
 picture of us coming out of the hotel.
 Paul & I returned to the hotel & checked
 out about 3:15 - I took a cab directly
 to the Hudson Tunnel - 6th Ave & 33rd St.
 & took a train over to Journal Square.
 I called my office from the terminal &
 talked with Mary. Put my things in
 the car - Mary had left it in our
 usual parking lot. We had arranged to
 meet at 4:30 - but Mary & Mother didn't
 show up until after 5:00 - Mother was
 just about all in from shopping. We drove
 over to Somerville & stopped at The Stock-
 holm Restaurant & ate at their famous
 Swedish Smorgasbord. Mother had never
 had a smorgasbord before - we all en-
 joyed it. Got home about 7:30 - talked
 to the girls for awhile & then Mary & I

drove down to see Dad & Betty. Had quite a chat - told them about the recent school graduation also discussed the matter of investments with Dad - recommended having Joe Washburn invest some money for Dad. He turned to Mother & sat around & talked until nearly mid-night. Joanne & Dorothy were working on a bath room rug - Dorothy gave me quite a time to work. To bed 11:45.

4/25/46 THURSDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm to-day. Got up about 7:30 - tried to hurry around to get off for Edison but it was 9:30 by the time we were ready to leave. I took some pictures of the kids, also of Joanne & Dorothy. Stopped in Butterville for gas & oil - had Mary drive from there on up so I could go over some of the Jr. Chamber material & also make out my expense account. We stopped in Stanton for lunch at the Purple Cow - The kids always get a kick out of the place. I took a couple of pictures of the inside of the place. Got back here about 2:15 - looked over the mail & then

Mary drove me down to the office - she
 had to go back to Binghamton for a hair
 appointment. Had a busy few hours at
 the office - both Perry Starbuck & Ray were
 away - had not returned from the educational
 conference at Detroit. I learned that our 2nd
 Lion's Consent was to - night - I had for-
 gotten all about it. The boys had every-
 thing under control so I decided not to go.
 Called Bud Austin - he was playing host to
 the artists. Pete Douglas stopped in &
 we had quite a chat on Jo Chamber - I
 showed him the report I had received
 from Paul Taber on his visit to the
 Binghamton J. C. J. C. - the meeting that
 Paul came down to attend never was held.
 Pete told me of some of the inside story -
 I was surprised to learn that Carl Titus
 is just dropping the ball entirely. I knew
 he wasn't as strong a leader as John W. Titus
 but there is no excuse for him letting things
 go all the way. Pete asked me to go
 to the Pennsylvania State J. C. J. C. Annual
 Meeting at Wilkes Barre the 2nd week in
 May. I told Pete I just couldn't make
 it. Mary stopped by for me about 5.45.

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↓ We drove over to Johnson City & got the lawn mower. Boy the grass is getting high! Had a late supper at home. After supper Mary & I had some fun with the girls with the jugs sticks & bicycles. Spent most of the evening working on my Jr. Chamber material - getting lined up for my Executive Committee meeting to-morrow or rather Saturday.

4/26/46 FRIDAY:

A very rainy day - got up at 7:00 - about 9:15 I stopped over to get Mrs. Clemmons but she was sick & couldn't come to help Mary. Had a very busy day. Called Allen Haggelman & got some information for our meeting to-morrow - also called Bob Baxter & told him I had received the Charter for the Home Jr. C.O.C. Saw Blackwell this morning - he told me the trouble he had this week while Ray & I were both away - trying to get to gether statistics for the Annual stockholders report. (Oh Yes! I forgot - just after I got back to the office yesterday afternoon I received a call from Dwayne at N.Y.C. I was surprised he was back - I thought he was still in California. He told me

Mr. Watson was interested in housing another group of our Sen. Edu. Students at the next Sales Graduation - wants me to think it over & let him know what can be done. (See I would rather not go thru that again so soon - then too we really shouldn't change our over all plan. I may've advised me to see Kirk about it if I get a chance.) -

Turned in my first report to day of flight I had made during the month of April - 3 flights - my first three. Ray got back about ~~the~~ 10:00 - we had quite a session exchanging notes on the conference we had attended. I stopped over to see Paul & Robert this morning & discussed the possibility of a Quality Control Course. Stopped by to see Mac Almon & learned that Mac had cancelled the program for 4:30 this afternoon in which we planned to outline to the members of the dept. of Education the apprentice training program. He had cancelled it because Charlie Baxter is out - his son has the lock jaw & is in a very serious condition. Drove down town about 11:30 - got a hair cut & had lunch at Glenn's Bar.

Returned to office about 1:00 - Reg. Chapman
 from our Toronto plant was there waiting for
 me. Had a nice chat with Reg. about the
 training activity in Canada - he is so busy
 now as Manager of our plant in Toronto ^{he is con-}
 sidering having the personnel director take over
 the work on training. Perry Starbuck was
 not in to-day. I stopped home about 2:00 -
 had a wire from Walter Tunn that he would not
 be at the meeting to-morrow. I drove up to
 the Homestead to check on arrangements for our
 J. Chamber Meeting to-morrow. Back to the office
 at 3:00 called Gus Foreman at Schenectady &
 learned he could not come to the meeting
 to-morrow. I prepared an agenda for our
 meeting - kept both Martha & Marie busy to-
 day. - Oh yes - I answered the letter I had
 received from Jake Eckhardt - Jake had
 written to Mr. Watson about me - I didn't like
 it much & told Jake that had he mentioned
 this to me I would have asked him not to do
 it. You can never tell just how such a letter
 may be received by a man like Mr. Watson.
 Called Paul Mameri, Bob Gustava & Gus
 Frey about helping me meet the fellows
 for the meeting to-morrow. Drove home

about 5:00 - it had started snowing a little - very bad weather. Cleared up & at 6:00 Mary & I drove over to Spruce - Ralph & his new wife were visiting Stewart & Sybil. We hadn't seen Ralph since last summer at the shore. He's the same jolly person & his wife, Grace, is very lovely. Stewart told me he had taken delivery to-day on a new Lincoln for Mr. Watson & that Bob Wheeler had driven it down to N.Y.C. to-day. About 6:45 we all drove down to the Hotel Frederick where Stewart had arranged a dinner for us in one of the private dining room. Earl Brown & his wife also joined the party for dinner. Ralph brought corsages for all the girls & his wife wore a lovely pair of orchids. Ralph believes in putting the finishing touch on things. After the dinner we all returned to the Spruce. I stopped by the home & picked up my light & camera to take some pictures of Ralph & Grace - then after I got over to Spruce I found that the film I had was outside color & I couldn't use it. I showed the folks some movies & slides. A very nice evening. Home & to bed 11:45 -

4/27/46 SATURDAY:

I was surprised to see the ground was covered with snow this morning & it was still snowing quite hard. Drove down to the office about 8:30 - called Walter Lunn & got some information from him on the Distinguished Service Award project - gee I was disappointed Walter wasn't to be on hand to report on it. I made several phone calls & about 10:00 I drove down town & did some shopping for Mary. Came home & about 11:00 drove on up to the Homestead. Checked with the Greyhound Bus Depot & learned that the bus in from Rochester was due at 12:30 - boy what a morning - snowed & wind blew hard all morning. Drove over to Binghamton & had to wait until about 1:00 for the Rochester Bus. Al Kappelman & Bert Van Horn were on the bus - I brought them back to the Homestead & had lunch with them. Called Ed Watson at Canadawaga & asked him about going to Milwaukee as the N.Y. State representative on the Awards Committee. Ed said he could do it if I couldn't get anyone else. It was a bit late getting the Executive Committee Meeting under way as some of the fellows came on the 2:30 or 2:40 train.

Paul Manier & Ron Fey met the train.
 I had Bob Kuschwa drive over for Mary.
 Connie Kuschwa came up & helped Mary
 entertain the girls - there were only Virginia
 Taber, Florence Buffum & Elenora Strout.
 I started the meeting about 3:00 & asked
 Ed Schipman to report on the Metropolitan Council.
 Ed gave us a full & detailed report - I even
 learned a lot of back ground I never knew.
 Paul Manier, Bob Kuschwa & Perry
 Krown sat in on our meeting for awhile.
 Our second item of business was that of
 electing the new State President - it only
 took a matter of a minute or so as Paul
 Taber was the only nominee - however my
 legal advisor, Fred Bryant suggested that
 we have a vote by secret ballot which
 we did. The Endicott fellows were a
 bit surprised that a State President should
 be elected or re-elected with so little fan
 fare. It was a change from the old
 system of campaigning at Annual Conventions.
 I had a photographer come up at 4:50
 from the Bulletin to get a picture
 of the group - also of Paul & myself.
 Fred Bryant already had a story prepared

on Paul for release to the papers. We had a short recess at 5:00 & then recessed at 6:30 for dinner. I went up to Ed Schippen's room with him & had quite a chat - learned some things about Henry Justice & his reaction to our N.Y. State J. Chamber - it gave me a new slant on the Metropolitan Council. We all had dinner in the main dining room at 7:00 - they had set up three special tables for us. There were 21 of us for dinner including the Endicott fellows & their wives - Paul & Rose Mary Mainieri, Perry Personi, Aaron Cummings, Bob & Connie Gusekwa and Marjette Dellich. Worth couldn't make it, Gene Cummings was out of town & Dorothy Personi is in Texas. I asked Al Ware & his wife to come but they didn't show up. The boys at the meeting this afternoon were a bit concerned about the D.S.A. project & suggested that Walt Lunn come to Elmira to get with Bill Stover so I called Walt during dinner - boy I had quite a talk with Walt - he got really mad however I got him calmed down & finally he agreed to meet Bill in Elmira next Wednesday. Walt sure is a difficult fellow to work with. After dinner

The girls played bridge & we fellows went
 back into a business session. Fred Bryant
 had to leave early to get a bus back to
 Athens. Our business session adjourned about
 10:00 but some of the boys had a few matters
 to talk over among themselves - My last
 act^{was} to invite everyone down to our house,
 told them to get right down there as there
 was just so much room & that the fire
 over there would get in. Many had left
 Babs & Mary Lou alone as she couldn't get
 anyone to stay with them. I came right on
 down to the house & got things set up for
 the party - got the ice ready & made up
 drinks for the whole gang. Everyone came down
 so we really had a full house and I really
 had my hands full making drinks & at the
 same time setting up my equipment to show
 some movies. When I started showing I was
 most enthusiastic about my colored movies - be-
 thought they were very good. Being a movie man
 himself I felt quite flattered to hear him rave
 about them. Joe Warkuloh had to get the
 midnight train out of Bangor so we
 had to cut our movie show short. I had
 Perry Parni drive Joe over with my car.

Bill & Lenora Monte left about the same time for Elmina - they had to get back to their dog. The rest of the gang stayed around & I showed some slides. Al & Jan & Marjorie had to leave at 11:30. The party finally broke up about 1:00. Ed Schreiner & Al Appleman were both leaving very early in the morning - Mary & I arranged to meet the rest at 9:30 for breakfast. Mary & I did some straightening up before retiring. To-bed 1:30. The more was a big day.

4/28/46 SUNDAY: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME!

Clear but cool to-day - a really beautiful day - but the snow of yesterday still lay on. Got up about 8:15 but it was actually only 7:15 for we set our clocks ahead 1 hr. last night before retiring. Daylight saving time started to-day. About 9:15 Mary & I took the girls & drove up to the Homestead. The others still hadn't gotten up - Peter Van Horn was the only one who had come down. Bob Baxter didn't get down until after 10:00 - came near missing his breakfast. After breakfast I took some pictures of the group in front of

The Homestead. Then about 11:00 we all
 went down to the Country Club - Howe
Frey was there & helped me show them
 thru the club. There was Paul & Virginia,
 Curt & Florence, Ben, Bob, Mary, Edna,
 Mary Lou & Myrtle. After leaving the
 club I drove & Paul followed with his car
 up thru the I B M Park & up to the
 Gun Club - stopped a couple of places. We
 took to the Homestead about 12:30 - we all
 played some ping-pong before having
 dinner at 1:00. Bob Baxter left again
 after dinner - Paul had some business
 with Curt so they went to Curt's room for
 awhile - there were a lot of people
 arriving at the Homestead this afternoon for
 the Upper Manager school which starts to-
 morrow. I saw Walker, manager of the State-
 telephone office. Paul & Virginia left about
 2:30 - Ben rode with them over to
 Ithaca. After they left Mary & I drove Curt
 & Florence over to Benjamin to get the
 3:15 car to Buffalo (2:35 Standard Time).
 I had been wanting to see Mrs. Carpenter
 so we stopped around to City Hospital but
 found that Mrs. Carpenter had been released,

as we looked up Mrs. White's place. Mrs. Carpenter was there & seemed in fairly good spirits - in fact she had been trying to get us on the phone to tell us she would like to come over to call for a few days. Mary arranged to pick her up to-morrow. We met some friends of Mrs. White's - Babs & Mary Lou were with us - and were pleased to learn that Mrs. White would help us out by taking the girls for a week-end to help us out at any time. Came on home about 5:00 & I had planned to take a nap but Mary felt antsy & wanted to mow some lawn so I went out & cleaned out the car - used the vacuum sweeper & boy it sure needed it! Also took the rear wheel off of Mary's bike - I had to get the tire fixed. After dinner Babs & Mary Lou rode down to Endwell with me to get the paper. Bob Baxter called to-night - he had forgotten his pipe - I found it at the Homestead. Bill Perry the Lafayette Alumnae called again to-night about the Alumni Dinner being planned for May 14th. He arranged to have lunch with us Tuesday. Mary & I decided

This evening that we wouldn't join the Binghamton Country Club this summer - I called Cy McElman & told him we would be away part of the summer - me or Jr. Chamberlain or Mary at her home etc. and that we had decided it wouldn't be worth while for us. Well - I sure don't feel good to-night, I guess the weekend has been too much for me. To-bed 11:30

4/29/46 MONDAY:

Partly cloudy & cool to-day. Got up about 7:00 - drove down to the office about 8:00 - left the car at the Bush Garage for grease job & oil change. At 8:30 there was a big school meeting - an ITR & an EAM - also class and a large Office Manager group. Perry Starbuck presided - Jack Kenny, Jim Berhinstock, Bibby and T. J. Watson Jr. all spoke briefly. Young Tom really did the best job of all - he sure is an excellent speaker. I was surprised to learn that Mr. Kirk had an attack of appendicitis and was in the Packard Hospital at Syracuse. He was operated on last night or Sunday.

He had been at Syracuse Univ. to receive a
 Doctor's Degree when he was taken with
 the attack on Saturday. Went over to see
 Mac Almon this morning - saw Charlie Baxter
 & found his son was recovering from an
 attack of lock jaw. Got the car about 11:30
 & drove home - had lunch with Mary -
 she wanted the car to take Barbara over for
 her music lesson & to get Mrs. Carpenter.
 Mary drove me back to the office about 1:00 -
 I went over to see Dame Bibby about 2:00 -
 Bill Perry had called me about the Lafayette
 Alumni getting to gether on the 14th. - he
 is chairman of the Lafayette College "New Era
 Program" & had told me they were in-
 viting Mr. Watson to attend the meeting on
 May 14th. I thought we should have the
 meeting in the IBM Homestead, especially
 if Mr. Watson should be on hand. Dame
 advised me that Mr. Watson would be here
 but that he would be attending the final
 session of the IBM Study Club as the speaker,
 so we surely will not have him at our
 alumni party. I also told Dame a little
 about the A.M.A. sessions & mentioned
 the matter of reviving our manager

training program. He agreed we should have
 a program of manager schools again &
 asked me to prepare an outline to be
 submitted to Bill Lewis. Adrian Faulkner
 returned to the plant to-day - I hadn't
 seen him since he left to go in service
 nearly 4 years ago. Had a very busy
 afternoon. Dr. Hony stopped in with
 the outlines on the Economics Course -
 I had Mr. Almon come in the office &
 meet him - had Mr. look over the
 outlines. Mr. thinks the course will be
 too dry & uninteresting to the managers.
 Dr. Hony & I disagreed again on the
 point of discussing Labor Unions in the
 course. He said Charlie Kirk had told
 him he wanted the course conducted as it
 is given on the campus - he also asked
 Charlie about the subject of Unions & that
 he had said he wanted it covered as
 they do in the college course. I told Hony
 that I still insisted that part of the
 course should be played down as much
 as possible. John Stogges called
 Blanche, Sam Long, Bud Martin & me
 to gether this afternoon to get some

information for Dause Bibby to use ^{Tuesday} ~~to-morrow~~
 in a hearing he has to attend on the matter
 of the Endicott Radio Station. At 5:00 we
 had our regular staff meeting in Harbuck's Office.
 Just a general meeting - nothing very important.
 Mary came down for me at 6:00. Mac
 rode home with us. Mrs. Carpenter was
 here - she looked better than yesterday.
 It seemed kind of good to have her around
 again. She isn't quite as jolly as she used
 to be but is still a lot of fun. Paul
 Tabor called & told me he had talked
 with ^{Bill Thoms} ~~Walt~~ Thoms about
 work with Bill on the D.S.A. project on
 Wednesday as he had promised me. Paul
 is afraid the whole D.S.A. thing is in a
 mess & I'm afraid he is right but at this
 late date there isn't much we can do about it.
 They had an article in both the Press &
 the Bulletin to-night about Paul's election
 to the Presidency of the N.Y. State J.M.C. at
 our meeting on Saturday. I spent the even-
 ing here in my study working on my Dr.
 Chandler file. Mary & Mrs. Carpenter sat
 around & kept me company. Keys & Kente
 were over to meet the Lamon this evening. To bed 11:30.

4/30/46 TUESDAY:

Clear & warmer to-day. Up at 7:15 - went over for Mrs. Clemmons & then drove Bob to school about 8:20 - Mrs. Clemmons was all excited about a house that was on fire at the end of Hopper Rd. Bob & I saw it as we drove down Watson Blvd. A lot of smoke coming out under the roof. I took the car over to Smith's garage & left it this morning had the radiator flushed & the car washed. Took out a lot of Jr. Chamber correspondence this morning - had both Martha & Elaine working for me & this afternoon I also used Dorothy Abbey. Duwayne's sec. called from World Head Quarters for information on our course this morning - I referred her to our Administrative Manual - apparently Duwayne didn't see the thing after he had us get it to-gether. Arranged to-day to have Earl Kaufman moved over to my office - he has been over in Bldg. 25 with Mac Almon. Bill Perry called about 11:00 & arranged to meet Bud Skeriff & me this noon to discuss plans for the Alumni meeting on the 14th. I called Bud & we met Bill in front of the plant at 12:00.

Neither Bud or I had met Bill Perry before. Bill is in the class '11 - Bud in '32 & of course I am '33 so Bill is really an old timer as far as Bud & I are concerned. Bill drove us down to the Hotel Frederick for lunch but their dining room was closed so we went to the Palm Grill. Bill had appointed me to head up a team on the "New Era Campaign". He gave me the hardest job - namely that of contacting the miscellaneous ones scattered all around the country sides outside of the Triple Cities. I learned a few things about the campaign from Bill that I had not known. Got back to the office about 1:30. Saw Perry Starbuck this afternoon & went over the situation with he & Ray on the matter of housing some more of our Gen. Edu. students at the next graduation on May 24th. I tried to arrange a get-together with Perry & with Barthelme who is here to-day on the Vietnam situation but Perry just didn't get around to it for some reason. I received a call from Ray Sheridan at Poughkeepsie this afternoon re a veteran who wants to receive benefits. I wish

Harry would do something about getting some
 definite policy established on this. At 5:30 I
 attended my Current Affairs Forum session -
 Bruce gave us a couple of true & false tests
 on Current Affairs. They were quite interesting.
 I had to leave the class at 6:30 - walked
 over to John's for my car - got a qt. of milk
 for Mary - stopped by the home & then turned
 on over to the Old Dutch Refill on North
 Front St. in Binghamton to the first meeting
 of the joint club of Binghamton Camera Club &
 the Cinema Club of Binghamton - the new
 club is to be called "THE BINGHAMTON
 CAMERA CLUB". They sure had a swell
 turn out about 55 - Al Schmidt called
 me & invited me last night. They had
 a swell steak dinner. Al made a big fuss
 about my running for an officer in the club -
 but I told him I couldn't do much on it for
 the next two months. They had their
 election of officers & Al was elected,
 the first President of the new club. He
 has more enthusiasm for photography than
 anyone else in the group so I think
 the group made a good selection. Al
 showed his color film on New Orleans

of the Mardi Gras that he had taken
 last month. It sure was a beautiful
 picture. Al sure does a swell job - the
 fellows seemed to all enjoy it. I came home
 right after the picture - got home about 10:00.
 Perry Starbuck had called from the Home -
 stead so I called him back & learned he
 had planned to get to gether with Jim
 Berhinstock on the veteran problem but Jim
 had left to go up to see Mrs. Kirk. He
 said he might call me back if Jim re-
 turned in time for a session before he had
 to leave for his train. Perry didn't call
 so I went on to bed about 11:30 -
 Oh yes! I wrote to Jack to-day & sent
 him the patents I had ~~on~~ received from
 my patent attorney. Also gave Jack an Ok
 on having the shaten mechanism patented.

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WEDNESDAY:

Clear & warm to-day. Got up at 7:30 - hurried around & at 8:20 Ray drove me down to the office. About 9:30 Mr. Clarke of the Sinclair Oil Co. called to learn of our entire training program. I was surprised to learn that he had as his philosophy that of providing a broad general education on current affairs to all employees. Spent most of the day with Mr. Clarke - had Ray talk to him for awhile - called Dwayne & gave him the figures on numbers of employees that we could honor on May 24th. I was glad to learn that Dwayne was interested in holding the whole thing off until the June graduation - however that may^{be} even worse since this graduation will coincide with the U.S. J. C. C. Convention in Milwaukee. Ray & I had lunch with Mr. Clarke in the cafeteria. After lunch I arranged a visit thru the plant for Mr. Clarke. Then at 3:00 I took Mr. Clarke up to see the Homestead & the County Club. I didn't have my car so I rode up with Mr. Clarke in his Lincoln Zephyr. He sure was impressed with the whole IBM set-up. I had Mr. Clarke drive me

back to the house & then he left for N.Y.C. Marie
 called & said I had a call from Rochester - I
 called the operator - Al Gappelman was calling
 to arrange, if possible, to meet me in Rochester
 next Wednesday. About 5:15 I drove down
 to get Barbara at school - Mary, Mary Lou &
 Mrs. Carpenter rode down with me. It was a
 beautiful afternoon - when we got back I took
 some pictures - both still & movie of the
 kids & Mrs. Carpenter. Mary also took some
 movie of me on the pogo stick. About
 6:10 I drove down to the Spic - got my
 brief case & then drove on over to the
 Leon's Meeting at the Moore Hall. Had a
 well steak dinner. Mrs. McManis spoke
 on Korea - gave a fair talk. After the meeting
 Geo. Burt called a directors meeting - I stopped
 at the Hobby shop on my way home. Did
 some calling to night on the Triple S party
 for May 10th. Also called Bill Perry about the
 Lafayette Year Era Program. - Ah Yee!
 I saw Dick Riddle - he is back in Endicott
 is working in the Electrical Laboratory. Ben
 Moore called & I saw John Wagner for him about
 being President of Triple S for next year.
 Worked on Dr. Chamber after again to night
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THURSDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm to-day. Mary let me sleep until about 8:30. I stayed at home this morning & worked on my Annual Report for N.Y. State N. E. J. C. - also on some notes for my talk on Uthia. Marie called from the office a couple of times. Received a call from Al Kappelman at 10:30. I called Geo. Ingalls about Jr. Chamber. Mary had a busy morning getting things lined up for the big Harmony Circle Card Party at the Country Club to-night. I made Mrs. Carpenter & Mary Lou keep very quiet around the house this morning so I could work. Betty Hopkins Moss called about the state of affairs for Triple S next year. I had talked with John Wagner about being president. Called John & got an O.K. from him. Had lunch with Mary & Mrs. Carpenter - then got dressed, packed my bag & left about 2:15 for Uthia - stopped in Binghamton at Geo. Ingalls office & got the file he had on Governmental Affairs - Charlie Heald who is taking over that job hadn't called Geo. & he hadn't sent the file up to Charlie so I decided I would take it to Norwich & stop by to see Charlie. I also stopped in Quin & ordered some movie & slide film for my trip to Canada in June. Left Binghamton about 3:00 - stopped in Alfred for gas & then stopped at the Norwich Pharmacy in Norwich to see Charlie. We went

over the activities of the Governmental Affairs Comm. Charlie expected to be elected President of the Young Men's J. C. of C. at their meeting to night. And he taken his wife to the hospital to-morrow to have the baby. I called Bill Nicholson at Utica from Charlie's office. Left there about 5:00 & got in Utica about 6:00 - met Bill at "Jerry Maushie" - Clarence Proctor stopped in & had a beer with me. About 6:30 I drove Bill out to the road house or hotel just outside of Utica where they had their meeting. Had a chance to learn from Bill some of the history & background of the Utica J. C. of C. They had a well turned out - 60 fellows - the small dining room was packed. I met Col. Jim McDaniel, the outstanding Young Man of the year in Utica, & Bert Lockwood who ran against Pete Douglas for State President and lost by only 3 votes. (Both Bert & Jim talked briefly to the group - they are both good speakers so I was a bit on the spot. I talked about a half hour on the State & Nat. J. C. of C. - The boys sure received me well - even stood up & sang "For him a jolly good fellow" After the meeting a lot of the fellows stayed there at the Inn - Joe Hanna was there & I had a nice chat with Joe. He had a lot of fun with some of his magic tricks. Joe sure is quite a cut up. - He told me of the new deal he is going into on the distribution

of Judge Boxer in which he stands to make \$100,000.00 the next year or two. It sure sounds good. About 11:30 I drove Bill back to Jerry Maestri's where Bill had left his car. We stopped in for a drink & met some more of the Jr. Chamber boys. Met Jim Brock who is an insurance man & who works with Harold Wheeler at Endicott - for the same company. He sure thinks a lot of Harold. Bill & I finally got away from there about 12:30 - I followed Bill Stone - we stopped at the 'Little Stone' for some coffee & a hamburger. I stayed at Bill's home. To-bed 1:15 -



